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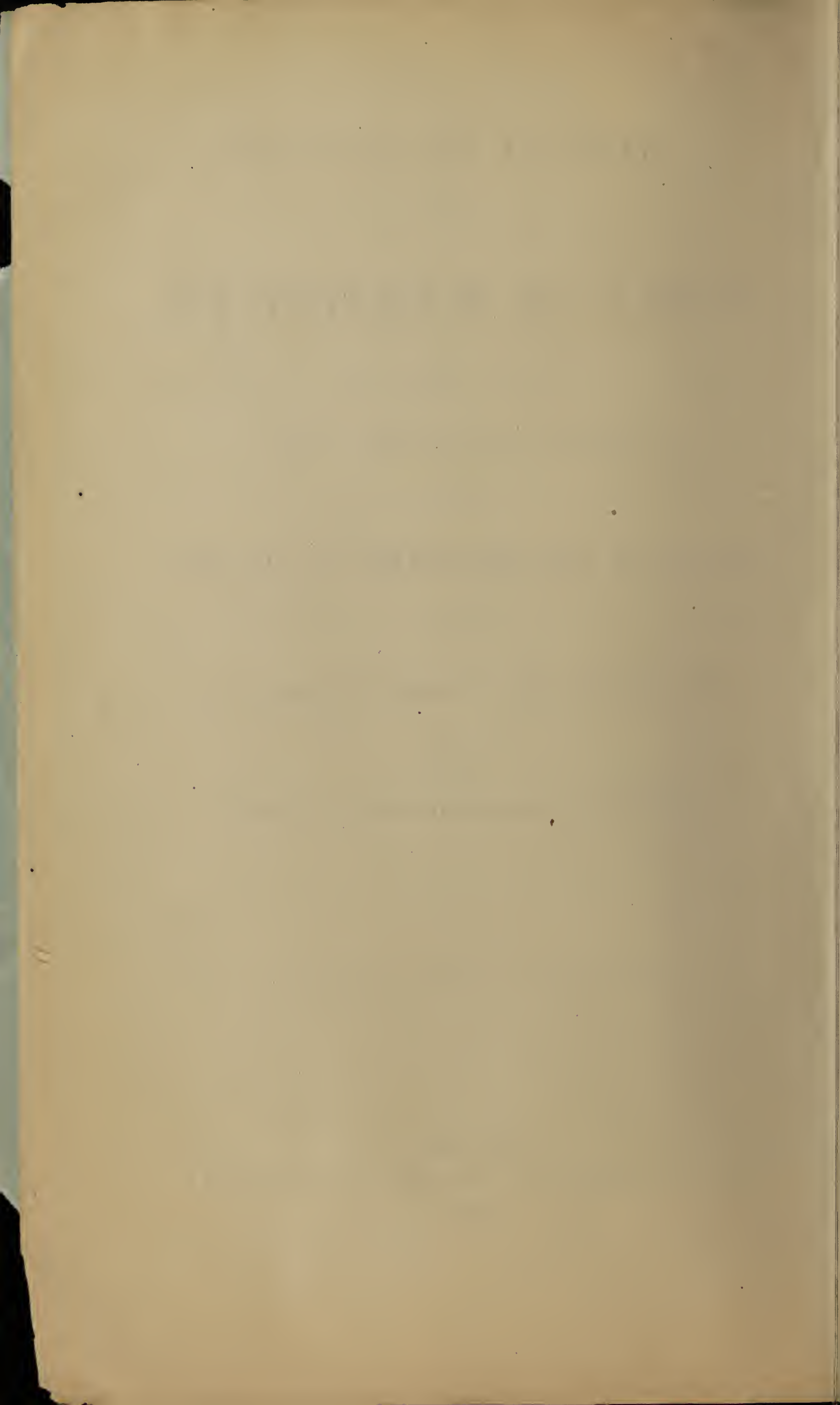
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1874, with the schedule of receipts and expenditures annexed as follows.

In the department of roads we have not expended the whole of the appropriation for the current year, but the balance remaining consists chiefly of the reserve for removing snow, and for maintaining the bridges over Fore and Beck Rivers, which items have been considerably less than they have usually been.

The streets worked or repaired during the year under our direction are as follows: Lovell Street completed; the section of Neck Street between land of Elisha Pratt and Bridge Street; the section of Commercial Street between John D. Salisbury's and Station Street (in part); the section of Pleasant Street between Water Street and Mrs. Buttimore's (in part); the section of Broad Street between Middle and Essex Streets (widened and gravelled); the larger part of Webb Street; a section of Commercial Street near the junction of Webb Street; the new street leading from Washington Street at a point near the house of H. N. Our to a point on Front Street near the shop of Jacob Loud, 2d, for which street we recommend the name of Congress Street; the new street leading westerly from a point near the junction of Front Street and Summer Street to Braintree line, for which we recommend the name of Walnut Street; the new street leading westerly from a point on Front Street near the house of George W. White, Jr., to Braintree line, for which we recommend the name of Elliot Street; an extension of the street known as White's Lane, for the whole of which street, commencing at a point on Union Street near the house of J. S. White, and extending westerly to the land of Boylston A. White, we recommend the name of White Street, and a section of Pleasant Street near the Pratt School-house.

The workings which remain for the next year are the following, viz. A short section at the southerly end of Neck Street, the completion

of the work on easterly section of Commercial Street, the middle section of Webb Street, Hunt Street, the completion of the section of Pleasant Street between Pleasant Street School-house and Mrs. Buttimore's house, North Street between Commercial Street and Pearl Street, Randolph Street between the house of H. O. Carroll and Pond Street, and the new street laid out by the County Commissioners from Randolph Street to Pond Street. And in addition such of the town ways to be reported by us at the Annual March Meeting as the town shall require to be wrought.

In the Police Department a small balance remains unexpended, but we have employed such force as seemed to us to be necessary for the preservation of a reasonable degree of order in the more frequented streets, without attempting to establish a system of police supervision which shall (except incidentally) afford protection to property from the depredations of thieves and burglars.

Although no appropriation was made for the payment of the town debt, yet by reason of the unexpended balances and the sum received from the State for corporation taxes, a considerable reduction has been effected.

No guide-boards have been erected during the year; but those erected a few years since are generally in good condition, and are, we believe, sufficient to meet the requirements of the law.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
Z L. BICKNELL,
NOAH VINING,
ABNER HOLBROOK,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, January 1, 1875.

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1874, TO
JANUARY 1, 1875.

Balance on hand January 1, 1874, as per schedule	.	.	.	\$29,369 36
Received Town, State and County taxes	.	.	.	94,656 60
Of State Treasurer Corporation taxes	.	.	.	2,072 36
" " National Bank taxes	.	.	.	5,618 49
" " State Aid refunded	.	.	.	5,000 00
" " School Fund	.	.	.	472 21
" " Small-pox expenses refunded	.	.	.	647 68
County Treasurer for dog licenses	.	.	.	790 28
First National Bank, South Weymouth, on notes	.	.	.	16,000 00
Union National Bank, Weymouth, on notes	.	.	.	4,000 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, on notes	.	.	.	2,500 00
Joseph R. Totman, on notes	.	.	.	2,000 00
Winslow Blanchard, on notes	.	.	.	3,000 00
C. C. Blanchard, on notes	.	.	.	3,000 00
Abner Holbrook, on notes	.	.	.	500 00
Abner Holbrook, trustee, on notes	.	.	.	300 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth, interest	.	.	.	266 17
Union " " Weymouth, interest	.	.	.	99 88
Bates & Albee, interest	.	.	.	29 85
B. F. White, interest on taxes, 1873	.	.	.	170 60
South Weymouth Fire District assessing tax	.	.	.	50 00
Town of Randolph	.	.	.	203 04
" Winchester	.	.	.	89 78
" Rockland	.	.	.	42 33
" Abington	.	.	.	9 67
" Hanson	.	.	.	4 00
City of Newburyport	.	.	.	43 90
Guardian of Margaret Lonergan	.	.	.	663 38
" Nancy Nash	.	.	.	45 00
For support of F. Pope	.	.	.	35 00

Received for support of J. H. Lloyd	\$13 00
Of Quincy Randall for stone	8 00
" Edward Flannery "	3 00
" Ellis Bodge for stone	16 00
" David Powers "	13 50
" Michael Sheehy for drain pipe	7 20
" John W. Tirrell " "	8 55
" Bicknell Brothers for cloth	32 50
For use of Town Hall	150 00
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	\$171,931 33

S C H O O L S.

The town grant for support of schools was	\$22,500 00
Income of Alewife Fund	252 00
Town portion of the State School Fund	472 21
From Hon. A. Holbrook for Pratt School	350 00
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	\$23,574 21

There was expended for the several schools as follows, viz. : —

NORTH HIGH.

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher	\$1,267 50
Sarah Lewisson, assistant	487 50
G. W. Shaw, care of rooms	72 00
" " " examining applicants	6 00
" " " incidentals	14 80
S. W. Pratt, "	41 34
F. Ambler, "	11 10
S. Blanchard, "	7 32
J. Loud & Co., coal	28 20
D. Howard Bliss, wood	5 50
G. W. Shaw, cleaning room	3 25
L. Tirrell, opening church, examination	3 00
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	\$1,947 51

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid George F. Chace, teacher	\$702 00
George B. Vose, "	450 00
R. V. Rogers, rent of room	100 00
H. C. Wardwell, care of room	18 00
C. J. Gavin, " "	11 25
" " fuel	1 95
Thompson & Dean, coal	6 60
H. Rockwood, incidentals	22 85
R. V. Rogers, cleaning room	2 00
L. Brown, " "	60
Thomas Blanchard, opening church, examination	5 00
Howard H. Joy, programmes, examination	7 00
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	\$1,327 25

ATHENS.

Paid Edward N. Dyer, teacher	\$915 00
H. J. Farren, "	227 80
Florence E. Tirrell, "	292 50
A. L. Loud, "	102 00
E. N. Dyer, care of rooms	92 25
" incidentals	1 50
Division 136, "	6 55
J. W. Bartlett, "	13 62
J. R. Orcutt, "	7 79
J. Loud & Co., coal	104 00
William Lovell, wood	12 50
George W. Whitton, incidentals	35 50
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	\$1,811 01

ADAMS.

Paid Eliza French, teacher	\$390 00
L. E. Briggs, "	48 00
L. F. Briggs, "	95 00
H. J. Farren, "	10 00
G. W. Shaw, care of room	36 00
" cleaning room	3 25

Paid J. Loud & Co., coal	\$28 20
D. Howard Bliss, wood	5 50
Eliza French, incidentals	2 98
S. Blanchard, " "	7 32
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						\$626 25

. COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid William H. Bartlett, teacher	\$975 00
Ellen G. Parrott, " "	387 00
Hannah E. Ward, " "	.	.	.	.	.	127 50
W. H. Bartlett, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	69 75
Mary Clark, cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
A. T. Trufant, clocks	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Blake & Alden, desk	.	.	.	.	.	10 50
Mrs. E. C. Hawes, bells	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	40 97
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	23 00
S. White, " "	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
George W. Whitton, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	71 90
C. W. Soule, " "	22 50
Bicknell Brothers, " "	5 93
J. L. Hammett, " "	7 60
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	8 00
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						\$1,792 15

HIGH STREET.

Paid L. R. Healey, teacher	\$331 50
N. W. Knights, " "	322 50
Anna Nute, " "	49 30
Ella Forristall, " "	.	.	.	.	.	15 30
A. M. Hinckley, " "	.	.	.	.	.	61 20
C. L. Farren, " "	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
H. F. Boyle, care of rooms,	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
I. L. Wing, " "	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
I. L. Wing, " "	.	.	.	.	.	75

Paid Mary Duffee, cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	\$12 35
G. W. Whitton, incidentals	91 70
C. W. Soule, "	12 19
Bicknell Brothers, "	7 50
J. L. Hammett, "	3 35
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					\$1,277 64

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Abbie A. Burrell, teacher	\$339 00
Annie H. Vining, "	284 25
Samuel Carroll, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	36 00
I. L. Wing, " "	.	.	.	.	23 22
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	40 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	14 00
J. Pratt, preparing fuel	6 00
G. W. Whitton, incidentals	94 30
Bicknell Brothers, "	10 02
C. W. Soule, "	5 66
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					\$852 55

GRANT STREET.

Paid Lavinia Totman, teacher	\$291 00
Samuel W. Burrell, care of room	18 00
I. L. Wing, " "	.	.	.	.	11 68
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	24 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	7 00
J. Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	3 00
L. Totman, cleaning room	2 00
George W. Whitton, incidentals	29 90
C. W. Soule	1 60
Bicknell Brothers	1 00
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					\$389 18

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Carrie W. Clay, teacher	\$204 00
E. L. Spilsted, "	180 00
Anna L. Noyes, "	127 50
A. F. Gardner, "	.	.	.	.	112 50

Paid George Bates, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	\$60 00
Mary Duffee, cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	7 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	52 58
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	14 00
H. Porter, preparing fuel	7 50
E. Watson, " "	4 50
G. L. Whitton, incidentals	13 75
B. F. Shaw & Son, "	9 85
C. W. Soule, "	3 16
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					\$796 29

BROAD STREET.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher	\$975 00
N. A. Wallace, "	390 00
Mary P. Lara, "	204 00
Helen H. Blanchard, "	.	.	.	.	127 50
J. W. Armington, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	87 75
Mary Viger, cleaning "	.	.	.	.	12 00
J. L. Hammett, maps	.	.	.	.	20 00
Lee & Shepard, dictionary	.	.	.	.	9 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	57 03
J. F. Shepherd, wood	26 85
J. W. Armington, incidentals	6 77
S. W. Pratt, "	22 95
F. Ambler, "	13 14
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					\$1,951 99

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid Flora T. Lowe, teacher	\$68 00
L. L. Hatch, "	337 30
F. A. Colson, "	323 50
M. L. Foye, "	.	.	.	.	292 50
C. F. Perry, "	.	.	.	.	193 50
Emma M. Darcey, "	.	.	.	.	33 75
N. Curtis, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	120 00
Mary Viger, cleaning "	.	.	.	.	17 00
Clapp & Whiting, use of well	.	.	.	.	10 00
T. J. McCormeck, repairing chairs	.	.	.	.	3 50
N. Curtis, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	2 00

Paid J. Loud & Co., coal	\$158 55
“ “ “ wood	13 00
J. F. Shepherd, “	17 50
Mrs. C. R. James, incidentals	5 74
S. W. Pratt, “	19 83
F. Ambler	13 39
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	\$1,629 07

PERKINS.

Paid Arvella A. Smith, teacher	\$331 50
Mary L. Hunt “	291 00
G. W. Richards, care of rooms	60 00
Mary Viger, cleaning “	15 00
Trinity Parish, use of well three years	15 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	29 99
G. W. Richards, preparing fuel	5 00
J. L. Hammett, incidentals	8 00
F. Ambler, “	7 87
S. W. Pratt, “	1 98
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	\$765 34

MAIN STREET.

Paid S. L. Vining, teacher	\$420 00
H. C. Torrey, “	328 95
J. Ellen, French “	291 00
Asa Pool, care of rooms	87 75
J. Loud & Co., coal	73 87
Grenville Brooks, fuel	20 00
J. L. Hammett, incidentals	3 20
W. O. Haskell & Son, “	2 90
L. Tuck, “	14 25
W. G. Nash, “	18 00
Asa Pool, “	7 00
Asa Pool, labor	3 75
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	\$1,270 67

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid C. E. Spilsted, teacher	\$180 00
E. S. Spilsted, “	112 50
Orin Pool, care of rooms	30 00

Paid A. Holbrook, incidentals	\$2 10
G. W. Whitton, "	7 00
J. L. Hammett, "	1 43
G. W. Harlow, "	1 00
C. W. Soule, "	40
J. Loud & Co., coal	24 00
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						\$358 43

PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher	\$912 75
A. L. White, "	90 00
M. C. Holbrook, "	201 75
L. Dyer, "	.	.	.	.	.	78 00
G. C. Torrey, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
C. H. Tisdale, " "	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	58 04
G. C. Torrey, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	22 85
A. Holbrook, "	4 75
H. Rockwood, "	6 50
G. W. Whitton, "	5 00
L. Tuck, "	3 73
W. G. Nash, "	2 91
J. L. Hammett, "	1 42
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						\$1,452 70

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid Louis A. Cook, teacher	\$972 50
Alice R. Rogers, "	331 50
Maria A. Morrill, "	.	.	.	.	.	331 50
L. L. Whitman, "	.	.	.	.	.	339 00
Susan J. Rogers, "	.	.	.	.	.	292 50
L. A. Cook, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	146 25
L. A. Cook, cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	247 31
L. A. Cook, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
L. Tuck, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	19 50
H. Rockwood, "	.	.	.	.	.	16 23
J. L. Hammett, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
L. A. Cook, "	.	.	.	.	.	5 40

Paid L. Brown, incidentals	\$ 90
N. Thayer, wheelbarrow	9 50
Owen Daley, labor	3 50
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	\$2,732 59

UNION STREET.

Paid Emma J. White, teacher	\$325 55
Bradford Chandler, care of rooms	31 75
“ “ preparing fuel	4 50
“ “ use of well	2 50
“ “ labor	3 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	6 55
J. A. Reed, wood	9 75
E. & C. Sherman, “	3 70
H. Rockwood, incidentals	6 44
L. Tuck, “	4 30
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	\$398 04

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid S. C. Vining, teacher	\$331 50
S. W. Hollis, care of room	25 12
H. Rockwood, incidentals	2 87
L. Tuck, “	83
J. Loud & Co., coal	24 00
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	\$384 32

POND STREET.

Paid A. S. Colburn, teacher	\$331 50
M. B. Bates, “	119 00
H. M. Loud, care of rooms	35 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	32 40
L. Tuck, incidentals	12 05
W. O. Haskell & Son, incidentals	16 50
H. Rockwood, “	6 30
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	\$552 75

Expenses of North High School	\$1,947 51
“ South “ “	1,327 25
“ “ Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary Schools,	19,040 97
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	\$22,315 73

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

ATHENS.

Paid S. L. Rockwood, repairing pump	.	.	.	\$4 00
John J. Dasha, labor and stock	.	.	.	3 90
John E. Battles, "	.	.	.	19 14
Abiel G. Litchfield, "	.	.	.	9 50
William B. Lougee, "	.	.	.	21 25
Stephen Cain, "	.	.	.	16 08
Loud & Pratt, lumber	.	.	.	10 20
John J. Dasha, labor painting	.	.	.	249 60
Sampson & Alger, labor	.	.	.	5 25
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				\$338 92

ADAMS.

Paid Bicknell & White, labor and stock	.	.	.	\$24 70
William White, "	.	.	.	21 47
Stephen Cain, "	.	.	.	17 10
James West, "	.	.	.	10 97
J. L. Ross, furniture High School	.	.	.	45 00
J. W. Dunbar, freight	.	.	.	2 50
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				\$121 74

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid George W. Whitton, stove	.	.	.	\$36 00
Joseph Peakes, labor and stock	.	.	.	13 41
Charles Simmons, "	.	.	.	14 55
Bela French, labor on yard	.	.	.	8 50
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				\$72 46

HIGH STREET.

Paid Joseph Peakes, labor painting	\$119 60
Charles Simmons, labor and stock	38 97
Everett & King, " "	.	.	.	.	7 88
Bela French, labor on yard	.	.	.	.	13 50
P. A. Wales, pump	25 00
G. W. Whitton, stoves	135 00
William O. Haskell & Son, furniture	18 50
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					\$358 45

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Oliver Burrell, labor painting	\$88 00
Charles Simmons, labor and stock	25 21
Joseph Peakes, labor and stock	1 51
Bela French, labor on yard	6 00
George W. Whitton, stoves	90 00
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					\$210 72

GRANT STREET.

Paid Oliver Burrell, labor painting	\$50 00
Joseph Peakes, labor and stock	76
Bela French, labor on yard	12 50
George W. Whitton, stove	45 00
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					\$108 26

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Everett & King, labor and stock	\$14 00
Charles Simmons, " "	4 03
G. W. Whitton, stove	45 00
Mrs. E. C. Hawes	1 35
Bela French, labor on yard	4 50
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					\$68 88

BROAD STREET.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and stock	\$25 10
W. T. Burrell	50
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					\$25 60

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and stock	\$84 62
W. T. Burrell, " "	4 50
Jeremiah Bailey, " "	3 50
N. Curtis, labor and stock,	5 00
James West, " "	61 12
S. W. King, " "	17 41
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					\$176 15

PERKINS.

Paid E. W. Richards, building fence, etc.	\$244 20
S. W. Pratt, labor and stock	13 75
S. Cain, " "	.	.	.	.	35 09
George Cushing, labor painting	.	.	.	.	79 08
Loud & Pratt, lumber	45 03
G. W. Richards, labor on yard	6 00
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture	15 00
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					\$438 15

MAIN STREET.

Paid Joseph Peakes, labor and stock	\$5 25
W. B. Hersey, " "	5 75
P. A. Wales, repairing pump	5 50
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					\$16 50

PRATT.

Paid Martin Burrell, labor and stock	\$14 48
J. L. Lane	50
Allen Vining, labor on yard	19 95
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					\$34 93

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid Joseph Peakes, labor and stock	\$6 50
A. Holbrook	3 50
J. L. Lane	60
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					\$10 60

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid E. Martin, labor painting	\$197 53
James J Breach, labor and stock	62 97
L. Tuck, " "	43 70
E. Martin, " "	8 20
C. S. Howe, labor	4 00
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	\$316 40

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid L. Tuck, stove	\$45 30
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UNION STREET.

Paid Edwin Martin, labor and stock	\$6 00
" " labor painting	41 73
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	\$47 73

POND STREET.

Paid Warren Thayer, labor.	\$10 50
James J. Breach, labor and stock	9 28
L. Tuck, " "	3 00
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	\$22 78

Paid Carpenter, Woodward & Morton for lead and oil to paint Athens, High Street, Pleasant Street, Grant Street, Perkins, Central Street, and Union Street School-houses	\$498 99
Otis Cushing, freight	8 25
J. W. Dunbar, "	5 75
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	\$512 99
Repairs of school-houses	\$2,926 56

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE. TORREY STREET.

Paid Heirs of Noah Torrey, for land	\$2,000 00
H. Murray, underpinning	354 20
Jason Holbrook, stone work	464 42

Paid Welch & Gavin, excavating	\$94 67
Day & Collins, drain pipe	12 80
Wade & Marlow, on contract	7,127 39
Noah Vining, grading	100 00
W. P. Marlow, ash lumber	321 53
Hardy & Co., blinds	84 00
W. P. Marlow, bricks	26 40
Eli Estes, brick work	39 33
E. Martin, painting	45 00
James Moore, labor	6 00
Thomas Gavin, "	13 65
William Welch, "	25 20
John Dowd, "	7 50
Jason Holbrook, posts and setting	18 00
Noah Vining, hardware	25 26
" " insurance	35 00
L. Tuck, stoves	217 16
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture	750 87
F. A. Gardner & Co., lumber	15 05
Otis Cushing, freight	27 75
Old Colony Railroad, freight	1 04
John Reidy, smith work	3 38
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	\$11,815 60

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George Bennett, for Ward 1	\$927 68
Bela French, " 2	1,264 35
J. R. H. Williams, " 3	1,174 82
James Moore, " 4	1,540 51
T. J. Nash, " 4	14 94
A. S. Howe, " 5	1,262 24
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	\$6,184 54

LAND DAMAGE.

Paid Deborah B. Harding, for land for River Street	\$58 50
James Bates, for land to widen Neck Street	160 00

Paid W. T. Shaw, for land to widen Neck street	•	\$72 00
Elisha Pratt, " " "	•	40 00
H. N. Our, for land for new street from Washington to Front Street	. . . . .	80 00
Jacob Loud, 2d, for land for new street from Washington to Front Street	. . . . .	30 00
G. W. White, Jr., for land to widen White's Avenue		50 00
N. L. White, " " "	•	120 00
T. W. Durrell, for land to widen West Street	•	10 00
John Reidy, for land to widen White's Lane	•	20 00
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		\$640 50

LOVELL STREET.

Paid George Bennett, for labor	\$125 00
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WIDENING OF NECK STREET.

Paid George Bennett	\$525 00
Cornelius Pratt, for gravel	14 61
William T. Shaw, "	35 60
Elisha Pratt, "	8 60
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		\$583 81

WIDENING OF COMMERCIAL STREET, FROM KING OAK HILL TO EAST WEYMOUTH.

Paid F. H. Cowing	\$150 00
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WIDENING OF PLEASANT STREET, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Paid Bela French, for labor	\$811 25
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WIDENING PLEASANT STREET, NEAR LOVELL'S CORNER.

Paid Allen Vining, for labor	\$262 11
J. A. E. Loud, for gravel and stone	40 00
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		\$302 11

WEBB STREET.

Paid Justin E. Wright, for labor	\$260 75
John Ford, "	104 12
J. R. H. Williams, "	162 91
S. W. Wright, "	144 25
B. J. Loring, "	163 25
R. Connor, "	22 50
P. Cohan, "	16 00
P. Curran, "	22 00
John Smith, "	8 50
Garrett Fitzgerald, "	69 00
C. F. Pope, for gravelling	120 00
A. J. Richards, cash paid for labor	92 67
" " " " " and powder,	8 00
J. Callahan, smith work	24 76
G. H. Sampson, powder	8 30
Sanderson Brothers & Co., drills	10 00
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	\$1,237 01

WIDENING OF COMMERCIAL STREET, WEYMOUTH
LANDING.

Paid J. D. Gutterson, for labor	\$22 30
J. R. H. Williams, "	408 14
B. J. Loring, "	43 50
J. E. Wright, "	49 00
E. Badger, for building wall	118 80
W. E. Coffin & Co., iron for posts	9 10
Gardner Brothers, lumber for railing	11 78
J. Callahan, smith work	8 50
T. South, "	1 27
F. Ambler, brimstone	81
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	\$673 20

WIDENING OF WHITE'S AVENUE.

Paid J. R. H. Williams, for labor	\$42 75
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WALNUT AVENUE.

Paid J. R. H. Williams, for labor	\$127 76
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NEW STREET FROM WASHINGTON TO FRONT STREET.

Paid C. F. Pope, for labor	\$160 00
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WIDENING OF WHITE'S LANE.

Paid James Moore, for labor	\$86 39
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ON STREETS.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for railing, Ward 1 .	\$16 53
Bela French, widening East Street, Ward 2 .	268 45
“ “ for Wall, corner Washington and Madison streets, Ward 2	25 50
Bela French, laying drain, Jackson Sq., Ward 2,	44 00
“ “ railing Commercial Street, “	40 30
Day & Collins, drain pipe, Jackson Sq., “	342 40
“ “ “ “ Lake Street, “	26 00
S. S. Railroad, freight, drain pipe, “	21 79
J. D. Gutterson, railing Summer Street, Ward 3 .	2 36
“ “ grate, corner Washington and Broad, Ward 3,	2 00
J. D. Gutterson, drain pipe, Vine Street, Ward 3,	2 00
P. H. Blanchard, drain, Commercial Street, “	12 75
Day & Collins, drain pipe, “	20 00
S. W. Pratt, “ “ “	3 60
S. S. Railroad, freight pipe, “	2 00
S. W. Pratt, repairing pump, Front Street, “	8 45
C. F. Pope, building sidewalk, Broad St., “	78 50
Adoram Clapp, setting edgestone, Front St., “	22 50
J. B. Rhines, lumber for railing and draws, “	28 07
J. R. H. Williams, labor on Norfolk Street, “	12 15
Day & Collins, drain pipe, Ward 4	70 23
Otis Cushing, freight “ “ “	15 60
Patrick Caulfield, building drain, Washington St., Ward 4	60 00

Paid Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing, Mill St., Ward 4	\$29 23
J. Humphrey, posts " " " "	13 00
" " " " " Washington Street, Ward 4	32 20
Loud & Pratt, lumber railing, Washington Street,	57 75
Day & Collins, drain pipe, Ward 5	104 51
O. C. Railroad, freight " "	12 32
S. Craddock, laying " "	10 75
F. A. Gardner, lumber for bridge, Columbia St., Ward 5	32 18
Sanford Hollis, building bridge, Randolph Street, Ward 5	20 00
Pratt & Vining, boundary stones	30 67
Robert D. Hunt, surveying	50 00
Q. L. Reed, "	70 50
N. Vining, "	20 00
W. C. Austin, widening on Broad Street, Ward 2	300 15
Thomas Cullen, " " " " .	3 00
W. C. Austin, cedar posts, " " " .	33 75
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	\$1,945 19

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid James Humphrey for repairs of bridges : . . .	\$450 00
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George Bennett, Ward 1	\$264 80
Daniel J. Pratt, " 2	210 90
J. D. Gutterson, " 3	61 17
T. J. Nash, " 4	145 99
G. N. Blanchard, " 5	141 38
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	\$824 24

EXPENSE ON ROAD.

Paid Highway surveyors	\$6,184 54
Land damages	640 50
New streets and widenings	4,299 28
Miscellaneous	1,945 19

Paid Hingham and Quincy Bridges	\$450 00
Removing snow	824 24
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	\$14,343 75

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Francis Tirrell, care of house	\$127 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	8 40
T. B. Porter, wood	4 00
W. G. Nash, oil, etc.	29 66
J. Binney & Co., oil, etc.	2 00
F. Ambler, incidentals	45
W. C. Austin, for grading	19 50
Alexander Sherman, building sheds	220 00
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	\$411 51

LOCK-UP AT WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Paid C. S. Williams, rent and care	\$72 92
Wright & Potter, record book	4 17
S. W. Pratt, incidentals	63
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	\$77 72

LOCK-UP AT EAST WEYMOUTH.

Paid N. B. Pratt, for land	\$415 00
Stephen Cain, bricks	350 00
Lincoln & Carver, bricks	51 00
Joseph Loud & Co., "	14 25
James Matthewson, stone work	160 88
Bela French, grading	130 13
Everett & King, labor and stock	393 89
Cyrus Washburn, " "	933 45
S. S. Railroad, freight	13 50
M. L. Cushing, carting bricks	21 00
E. L. Haskins, " "	20 00
F. M. Nichols, iron work	10 34
J. Leonard, labor	2 00
Wright & Potter, record book	4 17
Pond & Duncklee, stoves, etc.	21 50
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	\$2,541 11

LOCK-UP, SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Paid Wright & Potter, record book	\$4 17
William Robinson & Co., beds	18 00
Jackson, Mandell & Daniels, blankets	21 28
E. Rosenfeld, furniture	26 57
L. Tuck, "	7 90
O. Lappen & Co., buckets	9 00
Nicholas Thayer, doors	33 50
N. Vining, lumber	18 54
Jason Holbrook, labor	15 00
Perez Loud, gravel	1 44
Bogman & Vinal, locks	1 25
J. Loud & Co., coal	18 90
J. Farrington, care of building	25 64
J. J. Breach, " "	17 00
" " repairs	3 25
" " incidentals	20
Otis Cushing, expressing	50
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	\$222 14
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Lock-ups	\$2,840 97

PRINTING.

Paid A. Mudge & Son	\$387 20
C. G. Easterbrooks	272 60
Wright & Potter, anniversary book	587 31
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	\$1,247 11

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid Francis Ambler	\$40 00
" recording marriages, births, and deaths	176 30
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	\$216 30

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Benjamin F. White	\$75 00
Oran White	375 00
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							\$450 00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

Paid James Humphrey	\$397 68
Z. L. Bicknell	308 30
Noah Vining	.	.	.	.	.	.	262 30
Abner Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	.	177 50
Augustus J. Richards	233 15
Francis Ambler	27 34
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedule 1873	25 00
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							\$1,431 27

ASSESSORS.

Paid Noah Vining	\$278 00
James Humphrey	54 75
Z. L. Bicknell	81 50
Abner Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	.	176 00
Augustus J. Richards	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
Elias Richards	6 00
William W. Raymond	6 00
Wilmot Cleverly	5 25
Oran White	4 50
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							\$656 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John W. Loud	\$13 50
Abner Holbrook	83 50
S. L. Rockwood	109 00
James Humphrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	81 13
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hawes	.	.	.	.	.	.	102 00
“ Caroline R. James	.	.	.	.	.	.	59 90
Lucius Brown	109 50
Elnathan Bates	16 50

Paid George W. Fay	\$18 50
C. C. Tower	15 50
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Arthur G. Lewis	\$1,518 75
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AUDITORS.

Paid John W. Loud	\$6 50
Oran White	6 00
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	\$12 50

CONSTABLES.

Paid Wilmot Cleverly	\$5 50
Samuel Curtis	5 70
Isaac N. Tirrell, 1873-1874	15 00
Charles C. Tinkham	3 00
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	\$29 20

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid George W. French	\$241 50
I. D. Howe Pettis	360 00
S. Madison Holbrook	336 60
Freemen B. Vinson	303 50
Frank Whitton	13 50
Joshua Vinal	12 00
S. W. Belcher	6 00
W. W. Hunt	6 00
W. C. Holbrook	6 00
Wilson Hersey	6 00
Edmund White	6 00
M. Bresnahan	3 00
G. E. Fairbanks	3 00
Edward Cushing	3 00
J. M. Goodwin	7 50
John W. Vinson	3 00
T. M. Graves	3 00

Paid S. McGill	\$3 00
A. M. Thomas	3 00
R. Colerain	3 00
G. G. French	3 00
S. Thompson	3 00
C. H. Humble	3 00
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	\$1,337 60

COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE, SOUTH WEY- MOUTH.

Paid Noah Vining	\$99 26
Lucius Brown	12 00
Abner Holbrook	12 00
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	\$123 26

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Oran White	9 00
Leonard Gardner	92 83
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	\$101 83
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	\$6,485 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George White, Jr., damage to carriage . . .	\$12 00
Asa Pool, distributing town reports . . .	9 00
James Humphrey, " " . . .	4 50
Bela French, " " . . .	5 00
Samuel Curtis, " " . . .	5 00
C. C. Tower, dinner, school committee . . .	1 00
J. C. Wendall, " annual meetings . . .	8 00
J. Humphrey, " school committee . . .	13 25
J. C. Wendall, " examination for High Schools . . .	21 45
Post 58, G. A. R., for Decoration Day . . .	300 00
C. K. Darling, assessors' books . . .	10 15
James Harris, collectors' book . . .	7 50

Paid H. W. Paine, legal advice	\$5 00
Henry Newton, care of monument grounds . . .	30 00
School Committee, for school books	66 15
Brewer & Tileston, exchanging school books .	543 24
J. L. Hammett, " "	111 04
S. L. Rockwood, horse hire, exchanging school books	9 50
J. L. Hammett, thermometers for schools . . .	13 00
H. Rockwood, school books, widow Hickey .	60
" " Nadell	53
" " school committee	80
W. G. Nash, " widow Leahey	6 75
" " " Redmond	1 50
" " F. Gilligan	2 27
F. Ambler, " P. Cohan	15
" " M. Young	55
" " J. Hogan	75
" " widow Hassett	1 45
" " P. Gloster	2 23
" " T. Ford	17
" " John Curran	75
" " A. White	1 23
" " M. Garvey	3 73
Boston Journal, advertising for teachers . . .	3 50
Bicknell Brothers, stationery	15 75
Little & Brown, supplements to revised statutes .	9 00
Samuel Curtis, returning deaths	25 25
J. E. Rice, " "	4 75
Torrent engine, Hingham, cleaning engine and refreshments, fire at corner High Street . . .	16 63
M. L. Cushing, drawing engine to Hingham twice .	10 00
Otis Cushing, " " " E. Weymouth	10 00
Bicknell Brothers, refreshments fire cor. High St.	33 72
" " water pails lost	6 00
" " refreshments fire at B. F. Shaw's	12 35
J. Binney, " " corner High St.	5 64
" " " A. S. White's	6 31
J. S. Pease, " " "	8 00
H. Rockwood, " " Wid. Rogers's	17 91
Baker, expressing	7 85
Bourke, "	8 75

Paid Dunbar, expressing	\$3 15
O. Cushing, "	50
A. S. White, horse hire	13 00
O. Cushing, conveying teachers to landing	6 50
Mrs. E. C. Hawes, conveying teachers to landing	3 00
P. Whalan, watching fire at B. F. Shaw's	2 00
W. H. Moran, " " " "	2 00
N. Goodspeed, " " " "	2 00
W. F. Merchant, watching fire at corner High St.	2 00
J. Farrington, distributing envelopes	2 00
L. Gardner, weights and measures	3 55
Franklin Blanchard, moving hospital building	100 00
James Willis, stone work	51 40
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	\$1,590 75

STATE AID PAID

To disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their families and the families of deceased, from January 1, 1874, to January 1, 1875.

Walter S. Adlington	\$48 00
Samuel A. McAllister	12 00
Frank Alger	36 00
Andrew J. Baker	96 00
Frederick T. Bicknell	48 00
Otis Blanchard	48 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d	72 00
Martin D. Burrell	18 00
Robert Buttimore	96 00
Howard Baker	60 00
Alonzo Blanchard	36 00
Galen A. Carter	96 00
George H. Cooledge	48 00
Francis E. Cooledge	48 00
Charles A. Crocker	48 00
Joseph T. Dame	48 00
Albert W. Döloffé	22 50
Benjamin T. Foss	48 00
John Fennell	45 00
I. Justin Fearing	48 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr.	84 00

Edward B. Gardner	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$120 00
James R. Gillegan	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Andrew J. Garey	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Frederick J. Gammons	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Lyman T. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John Hope	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Henry S. Hollis	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Cornelius Healey	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
John Horgan	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
William Harrington	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Patrick Howley	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Thomas Howley	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
George F. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Benjamin R. Kennison	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Daniel E. Louney	.	.	.	.	.	.	99 00
William A. Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Daniel Lamson	.	.	.	.	.	.	88 00
Lemuel P. Littlefield	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles T. Linfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellis V. Lyon	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Patrick Lynch	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John Logue	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Adnah G. Leach	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Charles J. McMorrow	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
William F. Merchant	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
William McNair	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	.	.	.	.	.	.	132 00
James Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Charles F. Pray	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Nathaniel B. Peare	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Elijah Prouty	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Francis B. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
William J. Pedman	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Charles H. Pratt, 2d	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Josiah Q. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Henry Perry	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Benjamin F. Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
George W. Russ	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 00
Daniel F. Rogers	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00

Michael Riley	\$168 00
Samuel J. Ross	36 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	84 00
William W. Smith	48 00
Edward Slattery	168 00
Owen Smith	18 00
Oliver B. Stackpole	48 00
Andrew J. Shaw	48 00
John G. Slattery	48 00
George Starbuck	48 00
Nelson H. Snow	48 00
Japeth M. Sampson	48 00
Samuel C. Taylor	48 00
Naaman Torrey	48 00
William F. Thayer	48 00
Stillman Thayer	48 00
Isaac Thomas	72 00
Christopher P. Tower	72 00
Patrick Ward	27 00
James Weeks	168 00
Edwin Walker	24 00
Gilbert F. Willett	48 00
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	\$5,184 50

ENGINE COMPANIES.

AMAZON.

Paid William Burns	\$2 00
John Q. Bicknell, 2d	2 00
F. A. Burrell	2 00
Thomas F. Burrell	2 00
Charles McClellan	2 00
D. F. Cleary	2 00
Albert Cooledge	2 00
Charles A. Cooledge	2 00
Webster Cooledge	2 00
Eugene Crocker	2 00
George F. Curtis	2 00
G. F. Cushing	2 00
Elias S. Deere	2 00
F. M. Drown	2 00

Paid John A. Field	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
W. B. Gutterson	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John E. Hunt	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
R. L. Hunt	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George A. Hunt	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Thomas A. Hearn	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Thomas Harris	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Gustavus Leach	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Henry S. Loud	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William F. Leach	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John McLaughlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. P. Nash, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
E. C. Porter	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William Pierce	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
David Peleraim	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Reed, 2d	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Francis Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Darius Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
E. F. Sterling	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. Slattery	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
D. W. Sullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. W. Tilden	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
N. A. Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
F. F. Tilden	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George L. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles E. Williams	2 00
James Ward	2 00
E. Frank Worster	2 00
Herbert L. White	2 00
Paul White, Jr.	2 00
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							\$88 00

CONQUEROR.

Paid George W. Bates	\$2 00
Eldrew Bates	2 00
George B. Bagley	2 00
George M. Bass	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Joseph H. Bass	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Edgar N. Bean	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Beasley	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

Paid Adson H. Belcher	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Charles S. Bosworth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Benjamin B. Burbank	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John G. Burrell	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James J. Breach	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Frederick E. Churchill	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Samuel I. Crockett	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Franklin Derby	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James F. Eelbeck	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Thomas Gavin	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Dugald Good	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William H. Hocking	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles F. Harris	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Thomas Hollis, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles S. Lloyd	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Albert C. Loud	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Oscar Maddan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William P. Marlow	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Henry Ragan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George G. Randall	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Hervey E. Raymond	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles Raymond	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Amasa D. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Stewart	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Cyrus P. Sherman	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles C. Tinkham	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
E. F. Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Zenas M. Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Christopher P. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
N. Frank Vining	2 00
Seth C. Vining	2 00
George F. Vinson	2 00
Richard S. Willis	2 00
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							\$80 00

EXTINGUISHER.

Paid George W. Conant	\$2 00
Thomas Derby, Jr.	2 00
Charles W. Hastings	2 00
A. S. Howe	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

Paid C. H. Humble	\$2 00
Walter H. Joy	2 00
Daniel B. McKenzie	2 00
George R. Thayer	2 00
Gordon Willis	2 00
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	\$18 00

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Paid Frederick S. Bates	\$2 00
Otis Cushing	2 00
John W. Dunn	2 00
Charles E. Holbrook	2 00
George B. Holbrook	2 00
Lewis K. Jones	2 00
William M. Lockwood	2 00
William L. Pratt	2 00
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	\$16 00

CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SETTLEMENT OF WEYMOUTH.

Paid Weymouth Band	\$225 00
Johnson's "	202 00
South Abington Band	168 00
R. M. Yale, for tents	233 82
William Beal & Co., decorations	130 00
D. F. Follett, firing salute	150 00
E. S. Hunt, fireworks	100 00
A. Raymond, Jr., meat, etc.	811 19
Bicknell Brothers, tea, coffee, sugar, cloth, etc.	225 24
C. Washburn, tables	300 00
Homer, Lane & Co, ware	95 14
B. F. Washington, waiters	240 00
Henry & Johnson, bread	21 25
Samuel Thompson, water and ice	26 50
C. E. Reed, boilers, cutlery, etc.	18 50
S. S. Railroad, freight of guns	20 00
" " fares, waiters, bands, etc.	37 45
Drew's Express	78 75

Paid Halnan's Express	\$15 00
Baker's "	30 00
Otis Cushing, carriages for children and guests .	61 80
Boston Journal, printing	18 50
" Advertiser, "	13 50
" Herald, "	30 60
A. Mudge & Son, "	20 00
G. E. Fairbanks, collecting cake	12 50
N. Stoddard, board of men	12 50
William Pierce, labor	31 50
Levi Tirrell, "	5 00
S. P. Nash, "	2 50
B. F. Richards, "	8 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr., labor	14 75
M. Lingham	8 62
Jacob Loud, 3d	8 75
J. E. Loud	2 50
Edward Doiront	3 00
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	\$3,381 86

NOTES PAID.

Town Bonds	\$11,500 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth	16,000 00
Union " " Weymouth	4,000 00
Estate of Elijah Bates	4,000 00
Winslow Blanchard	3,000 00
C. C. Blanchard	3,000 00
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	\$41,500 00

INTEREST PAID.

Interest Coupons	\$1,880 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth	317 54
Union " " Weymouth	59 22
East Weymouth Savings Bank	81 25
Joseph Totman	336 00
Joseph R. Totman	315 00
Abner Holbrook	410 00
Abner Holbrook, trustee	203 31
Thomas Humphrey	210 00
Estate of Elijah Bates	163 33

James Torrey	\$147 00
Winslow Blanchard	87 50
C. C. Blanchard	87 50
Lovell Bicknell	56 00
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	\$4,353 65

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State Tax	\$7,980 00
“ “ National Banks	3,414 10
County Tax	7,256 02
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	\$18,650 12

DISCOUNTS AND REMITTANCES.

Discount on Taxes	\$2,789 92
Remittances for 1872	41 03
“ “ 1873	525 93
“ “ 1874	110 47
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	\$3,467 35

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources	\$171,931 33
Deduct amount received from Overseers of Poor and credited in the Poor account	1,149 10
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	\$170,782 23

EXPENDITURES.

On account of schools	\$22,315 73
repairs of school-houses	2,926 56
new school-house	11,815 60
roads	14,343 75
town-house	411 51
lock-ups	2,840 97
printing	1,247 11
town officers	6,485 74
miscellaneous	1,590 75
State aid	5,184 50

On account fire companies	.	.	.	\$202 00
anniversary	.	.	.	3,381 86
notes paid	.	.	.	41,500 00
interest	.	.	.	4,353 65
State tax	.	.	.	7,980 00
county tax	.	.	.	7,256 02
bank tax	.	.	.	3,414 10
discounts and remittances	.	.	.	3,467 35
town poor	.	.	.	4,996 50
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				\$145,713 70
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				\$25,068 53

TOWN DEBT.

Ten bonds, 5 per cent, due April 1, 1875	.	.	.	\$10,000 00
Sixteen bonds, 6 per cent, due May 1, 1877	.	.	.	16,000 00
Joseph Totman, note, 7 per cent	.	.	.	4,200 00
Joseph R. Totman, note, 7 per cent	.	.	.	6,000 00
Abner Holbrook, " " "	.	.	.	6,000 00
Abner Holbrook, trustee, note, 7 per cent	.	.	.	3,092 00
Thomas Humphrey, " " " "	.	.	.	3,000 00
James Torrey, " " " "	.	.	.	2,100 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, note, 7 per cent	.	.	.	2,500 00
Estate Lovell Bicknell, " " "	.	.	.	800 00
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				\$53,692 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, including taxes due	.	.	.	\$25,068 53
Balance due from State on aid account to Jan. 1874	.	.	.	1,057 00
Due for 1874	.	.	.	5,140 25
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				\$31,265 78
Total indebtedness	.	.	.	\$53,692 00
Assets	.	.	.	31,265 78
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				\$22,426 22

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1875:—

For schools as per School Committee's report	.	.	\$24,000	00
repairs of school-houses	.	.	2,000	00
roads	.	.	15,000	00
town officers	.	.	5,500	00
town poor	.	.	6,000	00
interest and debt	.	.	10,000	00
miscellaneous	.	.	2,500	00
discounts	.	.	3,000	00
lock-ups	.	.	2,500	00
police	.	.	2,000	00
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			\$72,500	00
State aid	.	.	\$5,000	00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1874: —

Mr. Wilbur C. Austin and wife have continued in charge of the Almshouse Establishment during the past year at a salary of five hundred dollars.

The overseers have been well satisfied with the manner in which their duties as master and matron have been performed. The inmates of the house have been properly cared for, and the farm kept in a good state of cultivation without any expenditure for hired labor, and in addition a considerable sum has been earned by labor on road.

The only death in the house during the year occurred on the same day on which the pauper was admitted, and very little sickness requiring the attendance of a physician has been experienced.

The number of those supported in the Almshouse has been twenty-three, and one half per cent in excess of the number maintained there last year; but this increase of number has added but slightly to the total cost, thus confirming the opinion expressed in last year's report that it is more economical to support those who are mainly dependent upon the town, in the Almshouse than by out-door relief.

The whole number of paupers in the Almshouse during the year has been thirty-one, exclusive of transient inmates; the average number twenty-one, and the number at its close is twenty-one.

The cost of support for each pauper has been one dollar and fifty-eight cents per week.

ACCOUNT OF GOODS BOUGHT AND BILLS PAID IN 1874.

Bicknell Brothers, goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$404 30
Joseph Loud & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	397 75
B. F. Shaw & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	107 08
Josiah Martin, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	108 21
M. H. Read, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 37

S. W. Pratt, goods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 71
George F. Kimball, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 91
A. Holbrook & Co. "	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 95
Ames Plow Co. "	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 63
C. S. Williams, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
Bates & Harrington, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 91
W. A. Hodges, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 11
J. B. Howe & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 40
C. W. Stevens, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 16
Pond & Duncklee, stove	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
J. Torrey, soap	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
E. Tilden, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
S. F. Whitmarsh, rockweed	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 96
Wey. Iron Co., manure	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 20
T. B. Porter, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
W. T. Shaw, seaweed	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Charles Humphrey, salt grass	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Martin Burrill, house paper	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 40
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 52
Wilson Tirrell, shoats	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 00
S. Lovell, ice	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 70
G. W. Pratt, wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
B. K. Jacobs, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 79
I. B. Clapp, trees	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 75
F. Ambler, medicine	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
Baker's Express, curing meat	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Bourke's " straw	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 48
Baker's " freight	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 70
T. W. French, vinegar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Bonnets, prints, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 90
Meat, fish, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 77
E. Wilder, repairing clock	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. K. Pratt, journal	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 30
C. G. Easterbrook, gazette	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
G. W. Fay, medical attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 50
Thomas South, smith work	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 81
C. Green, labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
J. M. Walsh, repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Stephen Cain, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 15
Everett & King, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 70
W. T. Burrell, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 35

W. Turner, repairs	\$2 75
Expenses to Boston	90
" Malden	90
Gratuities to inmates	4 95
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	\$1,686 72

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE, ETC.

Bicknell Brothers, potatoes, butter, etc.	\$56 81
B. F. Shaw & Son, " "	75 91
J. Martin, cow and calves	108 21
N. Vining, potatoes	10 20
J. Hughes, turnips	1 50
Wood	72 93
Butter	21 00
Lard and pork	8 42
Milk and eggs	29 85
Old iron	6 00
Cedar posts	2 66
Use of drag	1 00
Board of Sally Carroll	20 00
Selectmen, labor	319 65
F. Evans, "	5 50
R. Burrell, "	2 00
S. Curtis, "	4 50
L. French, "	4 57
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	\$750 71

OVERSEERS.

Dr.

To cash paid for goods, etc.	\$1,686 72
" " W. C. Austin, for services	500 00
Rent for farm	300 00
Inventory January 1, 1874	3,266 98
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	\$5,753 70

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By cash received for produce, labor, etc.	\$750 71
Inventory January 1, 1875	3,269 25
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	\$4,019 96
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	\$1,733 74

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton, for Eliza S. McCue .	\$195 65
“ “ Margaret Lonergan	192 78
“ “ Elmer Crocker .	207 67
“ “ William R. Rogers	153 10
“ “ Nancy Nash .	45 00
“ “ Hannah Joyce .	161 50
“ “ Chas. H. Copeland	132 90
“ “ Elizab'th McCarthy	9 00
“ “ James H. Lloyd .	71 90
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	\$1,169 50
State of Massachusetts, support of Elizabeth McCarthy	\$43 00
City of Boston, support William R. Rogers . .	100 75
City of New Bedford, support Betsey Jeffers . .	39 75
“ “ Delia Howland . .	4 50
Town of Hingham, support Catherine Slattery . .	22 26
Town of Hanover, support Charlotte Pratt . . .	52 68
Isaac Linfield	104 25
William Fogerty, Jr.	52 00
Judah Writhington	101 39
Thomas Kelly	198 77
Josiah M. Pratt	138 17
Nathaniel Cushing	25 00
William Salisbury (of Winchester)	89 78
Ira Raymond	162 41
E. B. Murphy	9 80
Frederick Pope	73 50
Barney Pratt	9 75
Jotham Pratt	13 00
Benjamin Hallowell	14 14
Thomas Gillegan	10 00
B. Frank Stoddard, 1873	11 50
J. B. Trainor	9 50
Roger W. Bicknell	10 00
Thomas Ryan	4 12
Henry Whiting (of Hanson)	4 00
Prince E. Thayer	4 50
Hannah Joyce	18 17

Lydia Clark	\$65 00
Esther Bates	104 00
Lucretia Derby	156 00
Widow R. G. Skinner	201 00
“ D. Kennedy	81 60
“ P. Cronan	114 00
“ J. C. Buckley (of Randolph)	203 04
“ Isabella Nelson (of Rockland)	52 00
“ N. M. P. Pike (of Newburyport)	43 90
“ Lois Dyer	39 00
“ Hosea Hollis	9 75
“ Daniel White	50 25
“ Patrick Wall	30 48
“ Thomas Wall	61 85
“ J. O. Connell	10 00
“ Hassett	104 07
“ Little	64 85
“ Binney	7 65
“ Carey	45 65
“ Ahern	74 01
“ Leahey	26 50
“ Lynch	15 63
“ Mary White	96 00
“ S. F. Larmey	127 01
“ Hickey	228 00
Family of Benjamin Dyer	63 00
“ William Long	13 08
Children of P. Mawn	41 99
“ P. Lines	15 00
“ T. McGrath	15 50
Child of George Bowles	26 00
Elizabeth McCarthy	15 00
Conveying H. Joyce to Taunton	4 01
“ J. H. Lloyd “	3 90
“ C. H. Copeland “	4 90
“ H. Piever to Boston	1 50
“ J. A. B. O'Keefe	55

\$4,711 86

Deduct amount received from : —

Guardian of Margaret Lonergan	\$663 38	
“ Nancy Nash	45 00	
Town of Randolph	203 04	
“ Winchester	89 78	
“ Rockland	42 33	
“ Abington	9 67	
“ Hanson	4 00	
City of Newburyport	43 90	
For support of J. H. Lloyd	13 00	
“ “ F. Pope	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,149 10
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		\$3,562 76

RECAPITULATION.

Support of poor in the house	\$1,733 74
“ “ out of the house	3,562 76
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	\$5,296 50
Rent of farm	300 00
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	\$4,996 50

JAMES HUMPHREY,
 Z. L. BICKNELL,
 NOAH VINING,
 ABNER HOLBROOK,
 AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

From January 1, 1874, to January 1, 1875.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Jan. 1,	Samuel Badlam,	71	. . . . .	52	1
	Elizabeth Tirrell,	55	. . . . .	52	1
	Alonzo Tirrell,	35	. . . . .	52	1
	LeRoy Tirrell,	33	. . . . .	52	1
	George Loud,	33	. . . . .	52	1
	Lucy Thayer,	51	. . . . .	52	1
	Stephen Humphrey,	78	. . . . .	52	1
	Elbridge Colson,	50	. . . . .	52	1
	Mary F. Gray,	33	. . . . .	52	1
	William H. Gray,	4	. . . . .	52	1
	William W. Dean,	17	. . . . .	52	1
	John White,	73	. . . . .	52	1
	Albert Joyce,	72	. . . . .	52	1
	Henry W. Rosey,	22	May 13.	19	
	Reuben B. Pratt,	71	April 24. Re-admitted Dec. 10.	19	2
	James E. Ford,	13	. . . . .	52	1
	Elizabeth F. Ware,	70	May 1. Re-admitted July 15.	41	3
Jan. 12,	Nathaniel Cushing,	68	March 12.	8	4
" 27,	Sally Carroll,	48	April 8.	6	
March 2,	John A. B. Keefe,	48	March 25.	3	3
" 28,	Hiram Blanchard,	56	May 8. Re-admitted July 21.	29	3
April 24,	Mary F. Rosey,	40	. . . . .	36	
May 1,	John Bates,	63	. . . . .	35	
" 15,	Mary Long,	27	July 18.	9	2
June 4,	Male child of Mary Long,		. . . . .	6	3
Aug. 15,	Mills Coaplin,	22	Aug. 29.	2	
May 20,	William F. Thompson,	16	May 21.		2
Aug. 15,	James H. Lloyd,	27	Sent to Taunton, Aug. 16.		2
Mar. 31,	James Lenny,		March 31, died.		1
Nov. 13,	Rose Carney,	70	. . . . .	7	
Dec. 19,	Elizabeth C. Tirrell,	20	. . . . .	1	6
	Different persons,		. . . . .	39	3

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC.

2 Horses,	\$400 00	4 Draft chains,	\$7 00
7 Cows,	250 00	4 Stake chains,	3 00
4 Pigs,	25 00	2 Scythes,	1 00
43 Fowls,	30 00	7 Snaiths,	3 50
2 Ox carts,	50 00	4 Bush scythes and	
2 Ox sleds,	5 00	snaith,	2 00
1 Farm wagon,	75 00	12 Rakes,	3 00
1 Hay wagon,	35 00	2 Drag rakes,	2 00
2 Horse carts,	70 00	6 Hay forks,	5 00
1 Covered wagon,	20 00	2 Hay poles,	50
1 Open wagon,	00	1 Hay cutter,	10 00
1 Sleigh,	2 00	12 Hay caps,	1 00
1 Pung,	20 00	2 Hay ropes,	2 00
2 Horse sleds,	6 00	1 Grindstone,	4 00
2 Wheelbarrows,	5 00	15 Shovels,	8 00
1 Roller,	12 00	7 Manure forks,	5 00
1 Wheel drag,	15 00	9 Hoes,	4 00
1 Snow plough,	2 00	1 Onion hoe,	50
2 Mowing machines,	100 00	1 Potato hoe,	75
1 Horse rake,	3 00	2 Grub hoes,	1 00
5 Ploughs,	20 00	3 Spades,	1 50
1 Horse hoe,	2 00	1 Iron rake,	50
1 Bucklin harrow,	8 00	3 Iron bars,	6 00
1 Two-horse harrow,	20 00	4 Pickaxes,	5 00
1 One-horse harrow,	4 00	1 Bush hook,	1 50
1 Double harness,	20 00	2 Flails,	1 00
1 Single harness,	12 00	1 Corn sheller,	4 00
2 Cart harnesses,	7 00	1 Winnowing machine,	1 00
5 Yokes,	12 00	1 Meal chest and feeding	
1 Chain harness,	6 00	trough,	7 00
4 Whiffletrees and chains,	5 00	1 Swill box,	5 00
Parts of harness,	1 00	9 Axes,	6 00
2 Robes,	2 00	3 Wood saws and two	
3 Halters,	3 00	horses,	3 00
4 Blankets,	4 00	5 Iron wedges and beetle,	3 00
2 Surcingles,	1 00	1 Hatchet,	50
Brush, curry comb, and		1 Chest of tools,	8 00
cards,	1 00	2 Stone hammers,	6 00

1 Set of stone tools,	\$6 00	4½ Tons carrots and tur-	
3 Ladders,	5 00	nips,	\$70 00
1 Pair of steps,	1 00	60 Bush. Potatoes,	54 00
2 Hog hooks,	1 00	1 Bush beets,	1 00
Blocks and rope,	2 00	Onions,	50
2 Wrenches,	1 50	Beans,	1 00
1 Set measures,	1 00	Cal bages,	1 00
1 Cheese press and fix-		Squashes,	3 00
tures,	4 00	35 Lbs. butter,	14 00
3 Baskets,	2 00	600 " pork,	75 00
1 Hogshead,	50	400 " hams,	56 00
½ Hogshead,	50	Cider vinegar,	10 00
14 Barrels,	2 50	½ Bbl. flour,	4 00
Lumber,	10 00	15 Galls. molasses,	10 00
131 Rails,	10 00	7 Lbs tobacco,	3 50
21 Posts,	4 00	100 " lard,	15 00
9 Tons coal,	72 00	66 " coffee,	6 50
5 Cords hard wood,	45 00	30 " tea,	18 00
20 Cords hardwood		120 " sugar,	11 00
(sawed),	200 00	80 " soap,	5 00
6 Cords pinewood,	30 00	1½ Bbl. soap,	6 00
34 Cords manure,	300 00	Vinegar cask,	1 00
26 Tons English hay,	650 00	1 Cask,	1 00
6 Tons salt hay,	100 00	7 Pork barrels,	5 00
4 Bush. meal,	4 00	2 Churns,	4 00
Corn,	2 00	Ice chest,	2 00
1 Grain chest,	5 00	Force pump,	4 00
4 Meal bags,	1 50	2 Lanterns,	1 50
1 Pr. balances,	5 00	3 Prs. shoes,	5 00
6 Cwt. straw,	7 50	Leather,	7 00
Apples,	7 00		
Dried apples,	9 00		
			\$3,269 25

E. S. BEALS,
JAMES L. BATES,

Auditors.

WEYMOUTH, JANUARY 7, 1875.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1874, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage.

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|-------|-----|--|
| Jan. | 1. | Howard H. Joy and Lucia F. Locke, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 1. | Samuel G. Thayer and Bessie Thompson, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 3. | James E. Nary of Randolph, and Annie C. Deneille of Weymouth. |
| " | 4. | Bela P. French of Weymouth, and Alice Seabury of Abington. |
| " | 15. | Geo. B. Lincoln of Boston, and Emma H. Torrey of Weymouth. |
| " | 23. | Chas. Stetson of Weymouth, and Susie J. Bates of Cohasset. |
| " | 29. | Francis Smith and Sarah J. Howland, both of Weymouth. |
| Feb. | 8. | Chas H. Pratt and Maria F. Orcutt, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 14. | Geo. E. Thompson and Annie E. Smith, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 15. | John W. Donoghue of Abington, and Agnes Harrington of Weymouth. |
| " | 25. | Ebenezer W. Richards and Alice I. Hunt, both of Weymouth. |
| March | 4. | Edward L. Nickerson and Anna F. Holbrook, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 7. | Elbridge A. Reed and Mary J. W. Snow, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 8. | Geo. W. Thayer and Florence Cushing, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 18. | William H. Pratt of Weymouth, and Annie F. Treat of Westfield. |
| " | 28. | Jacob Reidy and Anna Cullen, both of Weymouth. |
| April | 5. | Thomas J. Evans and Helen M. (Tirrell, m. n.) Reed, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 11. | David Holbrook of Rockland, and Susan (Newcomb, m. n.) Barnes of Weymouth. |
| " | 12. | Leonardo Morales of Braintree, and Agnes T. Simpson of Weymouth. |

- April 12. Patrick H. Larkin of N. Bridgewater, and Sarah J. Boyle of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Frank H. Mason of Braintree, and Lucretia A. Chipman of Weymouth.
Joseph F. Burrell and Isabell F. Derby, both of Weymouth.
- May 3. Joseph F. Young and Verona H. Garey, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Charles E. Bowen and Eldora M. Soule, both of Weymouth.
- “ 4. John F. Cushing and Lizzie E. Holbrook, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. David F. Bates of Hingham, and Mary C. Blanchard of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Stephen Thayer and Martha A. (Pool, m. n.) Hale, both of Weymouth.
- June 6. Gilbert Bates and Mary B. Bates, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. William J. Sharples and Ida L. Mills, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Richard Carroll and Julia (Dunphey, m. n.) Braerton, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. William E. Hawes of Weymouth, and Lucy A. Beals of Holbrook.
- “ 11. James B. Tirrell and Sarah J. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Irville Waterman and Clara J. Reed, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. John G. Campbell and Mary J. (Cornish, m. n.) Healy, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Edgar N. Beane of Weymouth, and Annie C. Rowe of Randolph.
- “ 25. John W. Howley and Mary C. Cohan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. James McGovern and Bridget Keating, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Michael Sweeney and Catherine Coleman, both of Weymouth.
- July 8. Isaac B. Barnes and Hannah L. Snell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. William W. Smith and Emma J. White, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Josiah Reed of Weymouth, and Helen M. (Flanders, m. n.) Matson of Milwaukee, Wis.
- Aug. 2. Thomas Curley and Ellen Hayes, both of Weymouth.

- Aug. 10. John C. Morris and Rosa L. (Thayer, m n.) Langmaid,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Albert D. White of Weymouth, and Lucy E. Jenkins of
Stoughton.
- “ 18. Samuel E. Pool and Emma J. Simmons, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 23. Henry R. Hozlay and Hanorah Lynch, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 26. James McGovern and Bridget Keating, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 30. John Brannan and Bridget Bond, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. John F. Hollis of Weymouth, and Lizzie J. Hammond
of Hanover.
- “ 31. Lowell R. Thomas and Lucinda E. Church, both of Wey-
mouth.
- Sept. 3. Bela J. Mathewson of Weymouth, and Margaret Kenny
of Scituate.
- “ 17. Charles A. Blanchard and Angeline L. Brown, both of
Weymouth.
- “ 19. Samuel H. Cushing and Ann Shannon, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 19. Patrick Kennedy of Weymouth, and Mary Landers of
Dorchester.
- “ 21. Michael Fogarty and Johanna Ronan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. James S. Baldwin of Abington, and Emma F. Locke of
Weymouth.
- Oct. 1. Albert G. Coffin of Fall River, and Mary F. Blanchard
of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Daniel H. Litchfield and Ida G. Thayer, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 8. Michael O'Connor and Catherine Mullens, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 18. Thomas Gray and Mary A. McMannaha, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 20. Granville W. Tinkham and Augusta L. Trask, both of
Weymouth.
- “ 23. Albert Tirrell and Jane L. Thomas, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Michael Connors and Ellen Connors, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. William C. Peare and Mary M. Hobart, both of Wey-
mouth.
- Nov. 3. John A. Bates and Sarah H. Thayer, both of Weymouth.

- Nov. 4. Stephen W. Harmon of Boston, and Mary R. Shaw of Weymouth.
- “ 4. Robert S. Cameron of Weymouth, and Caroline F. Lincoln of Hingham.
- “ 4. Geo. A. Stoddard and Selena H. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Frederick S. Bates of Weymouth, and Martha J. Collins of Boston.
- “ 11. William B. Gutterson and Anne F. Phillips, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Benj. W. Marr and Carrie G. Sweet, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Edward Kiely and Ellen Casey, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. James F. Williams of Cohasset, and Mary E. Rich of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Thomas Coleraine and Maria L. Tisdale, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. William H. Bradley and Nellie F. Welch, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Andrew Coleman and Mary A. Fielden, both of Weymouth.
- Dec. 2. Arthur H. Cook and Isabelle W. Curtis, both of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Charles Harrington and Ruth L. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Virgil Hillyer of Savannah, Georgia, and Amy M. Adlington of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Charles L. Merritt and Mary T. Thayer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Melvin Bates and Sarah E. (Torrey, m. n.) Reynolds, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Hosea T. Pool of Weymouth, and Clara I. Pool of Braintree.
- “ 16. John H. Stetson and Emily T. White, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Daniel W. Lambert of Stoughton, and Nettie M. Stiles of Weymouth.

B I R T H S

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1874.

Date of Birth.

Jan.

4. James Yourell.
5. Clara D. Ruggles.
5. Florence Edith Kimball.
8. Nellie Ina Shaw.
10. James Patrick McDermott.
12. Abbott Lawrence Holbrook.
15. Burton Winthrop Torrey.
16. John Franklin Drew.
16. Mary Ellen Orcutt.
18. Patrick W. McCarthy.
19. Wm. Bradford Richards.
19. Edward Quinn.
20. Alice Gertrude Stetson.
20. Patrick Joseph Murphy.
21. Mary Warren Thayer.
21. Edward Barnard Halligan.
26. Ella Connor.
27. Mary Augustin Muice.
29. Marion Vining Heald.
29. Alice Smith Beals.
29. Kate Isabell Mann.
30. Alice Mussett Long.
31. Mary Emma Fraher.
31. Frank Washington Vinson.

Feb.

2. Bridget Agnes Cullen.
5. Louise Emma Rand.
6. Winfield Borden Osborne.
7. Gracie Rachel Whitman.
7. Daniel Toomey.
9. Chester Vinson Lund Smith.
10. Mary Larey.

Date of Birth.

Feb.

11. Wm. Herbert Summers.
12. Catherine Burns.
13. Malichi Nicholas Melville.
13. Alice Jane Manuel.
13. Annie Richards Dyer.
14. Annie Clemetine Brady.
14. Ella Emeline Brady.
14. John Edward Nolan.
16. Maud Annie White.
18. Perly Russell Shaw.
20. Pearl Elliott.
20. Nathl. Burnside Sweeting.
21. Chas. Alonzo French.
21. Eva Louise Bourk.
23. Geo. Merton Thompson.
23. Augusta Alfred Johnson.
25. Elizabeth Burns.
26. Agnes Theresa Goodman.
26. Mary Lathrop Churchill.
27. Rosianna Smith.
27. Francis Badger.

} Twins.

March.

1. Chas. Edwin Hunt.
1. Maria Fennell.
1. Ralph Wm. Edwin Vining.
1. John Lonergan.
2. Nellie Raymond Hayden.
4. Maria Edna Murphy.
5. Abbie Briggs Field.
5. Jeanett Stearns Recard.
6. Chas. Francis Curtis.
8. David Wallace Vining.

Date of Birth.

March

8. Catherine Agnes Fraher.
9. Edward Warren Miller.
11. Emily Jane Yourell.
12. Stephen Barnard, Jr.
19. Nellie Greenwood White.
19. Wendall Murray Joy.
20. Clementine Maria Luzarder.
21. Thomas Shea.
21. Ida Luella Stetson.
22. Bessie Evelyn Hollis.
23. Geo. Edward Cunniff.
27. Edith Fearing Ripley.
28. Jennie Francis Allen.
29. Grace Morton Chandler.
29. Ernest Edward Wilder.
31. Dennis McCarty.

April

1. Fanny Maria Cushing.
1. Herbert Francis Binney.
2. Mary Cullen.
2. James Joseph Cunnivan.
5. Edward Wilson Wolfe.
5. Elizabeth Knox.
5. Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
6. Ernest Frances Raymond.
6. Mary Ellen Purcell.
7. Peter Burke.
10. Arthur Russell White.
10. Hugh Wm. Payne.
10. John Thomas Reidy.
11. Alice Lincoln Burrell.
11. Edith Francis Raymond.
12. Susan J. McGinness.
12. Minot Douglass Tirrell.
14. Emma Frances Chubbuck.
18. Lewis Bradford.
18. Henry Brooks McLean.
20. Chas. Brainard Raymond.
21. Alice May Tirrell.
24. Martha Josephine Tirrell.

Date of Birth.

April

26. Frank Arthur Hatch.
26. Margaret Chapel.
27. Arthur Walter Raymond.
29. Sarah Jane Hennesey.

May

1. Howard Wilder Haskins.
2. Ensign W. Torrey.
2. Wm. Newell Rice.
6. Clara Gertrude Newton.
6. Sarah Florence Peterson.
9. Henry Augustus Townsend.
11. Saml. Thaxter Cushing.
14. Eddie Randall Stetson.
15. John Francis Reidy.
15. Maud Alice Hallett.
16. Nathan Dunphe Loud.
18. Lenora Thomas Breach.
21. Joseph Augustin Bailey.
23. Mary McIntosh.
24. Hannah Jane Good.
26. Daniel Grant.
27. Blanche Hattie Stafford.
29. Wm. Bicknell Dasha.
29. Mary Frances Harrington.
31. Annie Fitzsimmons.
31. James Nelson West.

June

4. James Thomas Carroll.
4. Child of Wm. and Mary Long.
4. Hattie Isabell Thayer.
8. Agnes Gibbons.
9. Chas. Warren Pope.
10. Lottie Scott Baker.
13. Susan Alice Ryan.
15. James Augustin McCue.
19. Willie Wesly Macauley.
20. Everett Newton Hollis.
20. Emily Jane Whelan.
22. Lilly Rosina Leduc.
25. John Patrick Connor.

Date of Birth.

June

- 26. Clara Louise Worster.
- 27. Mary Eliza Callihan.
- 27. Annie Ellen Guertin.
- 29. Walter Whiting.

July

- 3. Mary McInroe.
- 4. Agnes Elonise Chamberlain.
- 10. Walter Vinson Loud.
- 10. Arthur Barnes Spear.
- 13. Lillie Mary Bourk.
- 13. Margaret Alice Cross.
- 15. James Patrick Donnally.
- 16. Lizzie French Burrell.
- 17. Margaret Emma Moran.
- 17. Henry White.
- 18. Henry Damon Binney.
- 20. Garey Adams Pratt.
- 20. Mabel Webster Damon.
- 21. Walter Edward Gutterson.
- 22. Oliver Warren Houghton.
- 26. Catherine Matterson Tinker.
- 27. Henry Allen Linton.
- 27. Chas. Herbert Copeland.

Aug.

- 1. Edward Francis Ring.
- 1. Naomi Selden.
- 5. Grace Winifred Joy.
- 6. Geo. Franklin Thurston Taylor.
- 7. Fred. Porter Thayer.
- 11. Bridget Ann Ash.
- 13. Mabel Louise Hollis.
- 13. Mary Howley.
- 15. Clara Porter Faulkner.
- 16. Grace Maria Rodwell.
- 17. Frank Albion Manuel.
- 18. Peter Joseph Nelligan.
- 18. Fred. Estes Belcher.
- 21. Catherine Agnes Ryan.
- 22. Henry Francis Sprague.

Date of Birth.

Aug.

- 23. James Henry Bailey, Jr.
- 29. Osca Francis Smith.
- 29. Geo. Ernest Wright.
- 29. Lucy Ellen Farnsworth.
- 30. Chas. Edward Greelish.
- 31. Carleton Ritter Hunt.
- 31. Chas. Alfred Spear.

Sept.

- 4. Rosina White.
- 4. Ellen Whelan.
- 5. Willie Sumner Holbrook.
- 6. Lucy Loring.
- 10. Mabel Gravell Grew.
- 12. Charles Burton Pratt.
- 13. Daniel Brasnahan.
- 15. William Veno, Jr.
- 17. Child of Wm. O. & Alice B. Merritt.
- 18. Alburtus Rowell.
- 19. Minnie Howard Raymond.
- 20. Mabel Louise Whiting.
- 20. James Francis Dee.
- 21. Frank Clement Lyon.
- 21. Ida Alberta Mitchell.
- 21. Freddie Gilman Thompson.
- 22. Mary Frances Belcher.
- 22. Edward Clifford Nash.
- 23. Alvin Tirrell Reed.
- 23. Agnes Everetta Cushing.
- 26. Child of Patrick & Margaret Griffin.
- 28. Ellen McGrath.
- 30. Clara Margaret Shields.

Oct.

- 1. George McCarty.
- 1. Danl. Joseph Griffin.
- 4. George Curtin.
- 4. Edward Francis Smith.
- 4. Fred Munroe Hawes.
- 7. Theron Belden Shaw.

Date of Birth.

Oct.

7. William Lovell Torrey.
8. Walter Bradford Cowing.
9. Helen Maria Loud.
11. Rosianna Busier.
14. Theresa Hagerty.
14. Fred'c Wingate Raymond.
16. Geo. Stephen Willis.
17. Mary Ann Connor.
18. Lena Marion Bates.
18. Dennis Henry Clarey.
18. Freddie Winslow King.
19. Lydia Jane Borden.
19. Maud Evelyn Sherman.
19. Peter Friary Jr.
19. Henry Augustus Thayer.
23. Michael Welch.
23. Robert Joslyn Cushing.
27. John Edward Burne.
24. Wm. Belcher Davierson.
27. Frank Clifton Torrey.

Nov.

2. James Augustin Hynes.
2. Mary Louise Crockett.
2. Bertha Florence Burrell.
6. Willis Morton Raymond.
8. Clara Orcutt.
9. James Austin Rowell, Jr.
10. Emma E. Cowing.
13. Child of Patrick and Honora Burke.
15. Adaline Rosina Gailardetz.
17. Child of Elisha J. and Helen E. Brown.
17. Maria Mansfield.
19. Arthur Forsayth Garey.
21. James Francis Walsh.

Date of Birth.

Nov.

23. Child of Frank A. and Matilda J. Lewis.
24. Child of Davis D. and Susan A. Randall.
24. James Francis Carroll.
25. Chas. Wm. Baker.
27. James Ash.
28. Child of Josiah N. and Anna Christie.
29. Cornelius Cohan.
29. Child of Francis B. and Helen E. Tirrell.
30. Clara Frances Graves.

Dec.

1. Edgar Stone French.
2. Caroline Amelia Belcher.
4. Mary Ellen Dailey.
4. Frederick Alton Loud.
4. Elmer Merton Alexander.
5. Annie Murphy.
5. Carrie Downing Peterson.
5. Helena Mason Graves.
10. Child of Martin V. B. and Lydia F. Joy.
12. Wm. Frederic Noble.
14. Frank Balch Dean.
15. William Muichay.
15. Natalie Galliardetz.
16. Child of Wm. H. and Maria L. Pratt.
20. Annie McGurty.
22. Geneva Louise White.
27. Ira Porter Hunt.
30. John Todd Siders, Jr.
30. Katie Gertrude Gardner.
31. Chas. Henry Ewell.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the Year 1874.

(The names enclosed in parenthesis indicate the Maiden Names.)

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Jan.	4 John I. Ela	6	22		Consumption	Weymouth.
"	5 Zachria T. Cooley	25	.	.	"	Boston.
"	6 Mary (Doherty) Hanley	76	.	.	Pneumonia	Ireland.
"	7 James E. Goodwin	19	2	29	Pericarditis	Braintree.
"	10 Ezra Reed	51	3	.	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
"	14 Ann (Roan) Dwyer	54	.	.	Dropsy	Ireland.
"	16 Charles L. Torrey	48	.	26	Exposure	Weymouth.
"	16 Henry R. Pool	24	2	24	Consumption	"
"	22 Richard Blanchard	46	4	3	"	"
"	23 Luke H. Gaillardetz	1	5	18	Lung Fever	"
"	23 Mercy G. (French) Pratt	67	.	10	Cancer of Liver	"
"	24 Percy E. Merritt . . . . .	.	9	4	Congestion of Brain	South Scituate.
"	25 Honora (Welch) Hickey	45	.	.	Consumption	Ireland.
"	26 Clara D. Ruggles . . . . .	.	.	21	Irritation of Spinal Chord	Weymouth.
"	27 Mary Ellen Connell	5	9	27	Scarlet Fever	"
"	29 Jeremiah C. Buckley	30	.	3	Consumption	Randolph.
"	29 John Braorton	45	.	.	Heart Disease	Ireland.
Feb.	5 Rebecca B. (Lynch) Pratt	72	4	8	Cardiac Asthma	Boston.
"	9 Newell S. Martin	54	8	10	Inflammation of Liver	N. Hampshire.
"	12 Harriet Brooks . . . . .	.	1	23	" " Bowels	Hingham.
"	12 Child of John and Mary Cahill . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn	Weymouth.
"	13 Thomas J. Connell	9	4	22	Scarlet Fever	"
"	22 Thomas Gilligan	63	.	.	Consumption	Ireland.
"	28 Peter P. Burke	42	8	.	Pneumonia	"
Mar.	5 Mary A. Tenney	1	9	.	Erysipelas	Weymouth.
"	5 Bartlett Smith	2	7	.	Croup	"
"	7 Hannah (Blanchard) Stowell	73	10	9	Peri Pneumonia Nother	"
"	8 Nancy (Rittle) Rogers	74	8	19	Cancer of Stomach	Maine.
"	8 Ruth M. (Shaw) Bowker	33	.	10	Consumption	Weymouth.
"	12 Mary (Cronin) Louney	78	11	17	Old Age and Asthma	Ireland.
"	13 John Reed	70	1	21	Cong. of Liver and Lungs	Weymouth.
"	16 Mary C. (Stetson) Hayward	83	9	27	Old Age	Duxbury.
"	18 Isaac Newcomb	82	.	.	"	Braintree.
"	18 Nancy Rice	54	4	16	Typhoid Fever	Weymouth.
"	20 Martin Dwight Burrell	28	4	10	Malignant Pustule	Boston.
"	20 Ellen (McGravey) Monaghan	38	.	.	Lung Fever	Ireland.
"	31 James Lennie	33	.	.	Strangulated Hernia	Scotland.
April	2 Mary Cullen . . . . .	.	.	1	"	Weymouth.
"	4 Sarah A. (Bates) White	29	7	.	Consumption	"
"	5 Catherin (Dyer) Pray	69	7	2	Typhoid Pneumonia	"
"	5 Amanda F. (Bartlett) Reed	38	10	.	Consumption of Lungs	Mt. Vernon, Me.
"	7 Catherin (Marstens) Osgood	87	7	25	Old Age	Boston.
"	8 James P. McDearmott . . . . .	.	2	29	"	Weymouth.
"	10 Ezra Pratt	72	6	19	Pneumonia	"
"	11 Charles H. Whelan	1	8	6	Cerebro Spinal Disease	Braintree.
"	12 Isabella B. (Hall) Hatch	25	11	2	Convulsions	Marshfield.
"	21 Eliphalet Loud, Jr.	49	2	8	Acute Infl'n of Liver & Lungs	Weymouth.
"	22 John W. Loud	64	9	25	Heart Disease	"
"	22 Thomas Nolan	66	.	.	Liver Complaint	Ireland.
"	23 Frederic A. Leach	25	4	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Weymouth.
"	25 Charles P. Littlefield	22	.	19	Tuberculosis	Maine.
"	30 Charles M. Bean	1	3	20	Pneumonia	Weymouth.

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May	1	Caroline M. (Reed) Fairbanks	37	10	5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis . .	Sterling.
"	3	Esther (Cushing) Torrey	59	5	18	Encysted Ovarian Cancerous Tumor	Weymouth.
"	5	Evelyn (Thayer) Eastman	72	3	.	Apoplexy	"
"	6	Ensign W. Torrey . . . . .	.	.	4	Decomposition of Blood and Convulsions	"
"	8	Elizabeth A. (Loud) Shaw	55	6	4	Consumption	"
"	9	William B. Davierson	4	1	26	Congestion of Brain	"
"	19	Quincy Shaw	54	.	.	Consumption	"
"	21	Aibgail Whitmarsh	79	7	.	Pneumonia	"
"	29	Elizabeth E. (Stoddard) Dunbar	30	1	17	Consumption	"
"	30	Alden W. Dailey . . . . .	.	5	1	Congestion of Brain	"
"	30	Jeremiah Buckley . . . . .	.	5	19	" " Lungs	"
June	1	Sarah J. Dalton	23	4	23	Consumption	Abington.
"	6	Abiel T. T. Marden	4	4	.	Accidentally Drowned	Weymouth.
"	6	Frederick E. Stetson	5	1	20	" "	"
"	7	Charles A. Wright	67	5	.	Heart Disease	Connecticut.
"	9	Sarah (Wilson) Townsend	74	.	7	Bilious Pneumonia	England.
"	9	Eliphalet Loud	83	8	8	Paralysis	Weymouth.
"	17	Bridget (Connelly) Powers	65	.	.	" "	Ireland.
"	—	Patrick Quinn	40	.	.	Suicide	Cambridgeport.
July	8	Elsie S. Kidder	2	4	.	Scarlet Fever	Concord, N. H.
"	10	William Field	61	4	22	Locomotion Ataxia	Quincy.
"	10	Elihua Pool	75	.	.	Paralysis	Abington.
"	12	Herbert J. Newcomb	16	3	.	Typhoid Fever	Weymouth.
"	12	Charles E. Williams	29	1	14	" "	"
"	15	Child of S. A. and E. F. Cleverly . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn	"
"	20	Frederic J. Hamilton	3	.	3	Pneumonia	Cambridge.
"	22	Susan J. McGinness . . . . .	.	3	10	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
"	25	Henrietta Cronin	1	4	22	" "	"
"	25	Catherine Hayes	27	10	.	Consumption	Ireland.
"	27	Bridget A. Cullen . . . . .	.	5	25	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
"	30	Charles F. Curtis . . . . .	.	4	24	" "	"
Aug.	2	Tirzah (French) Shaw	75	2	.	Inflammation of Bowels	Weymouth.
"	6	Charles G. Rowland . . . . .	.	11	27	Cholera Infantum	"
"	8	Hosea D. Pratt	65	1	25	Typhoid Fever	"
"	8	Harriet L. (White) Randall . . . . .	.	.	.	Bronchial Consumption	"
"	9	Melville A. Packard	20	10	22	Consumption	Quincy.
"	11	Mary L. Gaillardetz . . . . .	.	7	14	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
"	12	Thomas Shea . . . . .	.	4	21	" "	"
"	12	Anna A. Bates . . . . .	.	8	20	Teething	"
"	14	Walter R. Burrell . . . . .	.	9	16	Cholera Infantum	"
"	16	Child of John and Mary Hogan . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn	"
"	18	Joanna (Gleason) Ward	79	.	.	Old Age	Ireland.
"	19	Joseph Loud	64	11	1	Cancer of Stomach	Weymouth.
"	21	John L. Tower	3	4	25	Scarlet Fever	Randolph.
"	22	Mary (Humphrey) Bates	83	8	3	Old Age	Weymouth.
"	24	Andrew L. Gardner	25	7	8	Consumption	"
"	25	Charles W. Cushing	23	11	3	" "	"
"	29	John F. Drew . . . . .	.	7	13	Canker	"
Sept.	7	Child of Thomas and Mary A. Doran . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn	Weymouth.
"	10	Frank A. Hatch . . . . .	.	4	15	Dysentery	"
"	12	Augusta B. F. Alden . . . . .	.	6	18	Teething	Quincy.
"	12	Margaret Chapel . . . . .	.	4	16	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
"	15	James Field	79	.	.	Inflammation of Bowels	Ireland.
"	16	Isabella McEvoy	1	.	9	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
"	17	Lucinda (Torrey) Blanchard	81	.	.	Old Age	"
"	17	Emery A. Blanchard . . . . .	.	10	6	Inflammation of Brain	"
"	18	Lewis Bradford . . . . .	.	5	.	Cholera Infantum	"
"	24	Arthur F. Bicknell	1	8	10	Brain Fever	Abington.
"	24	Mary (Powers) Hanley	23	5	.	Supposed Heart Disease	Weymouth.
"	25	Mary E. Lane . . . . .	.	10	21	Cholera Infantum	"
"	26	Hugh Clavin	62	8	14	Paralysis	Ireland.
"	28	Jacob French	62	6	24	Cancer	Boston.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Sept. 30	Harriet (Raymond) Blanchard	27	.	.	Accidental	Randolph.
" 30	Abraham B. Haskins	5	3	26	Accidentally Drowned	Weymouth.
Oct. 5	Ellen Donovan	80	.	.	Consumption	Ireland.
" 6	Frederick Pope	68	6	9	"	Dorchester.
" 6	Alice G. Stetson . . . . .	.	8	16	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 6	Abbie G. Barnard	1	1	13	Congestion of Brain	"
" 10	Lucy (Loud) Dunbar	74	9	20	Dropsy	"
" 11	Walter Whiting . . . . .	.	3	12	Mirasmus	"
" 12	Edwin L. Tirrell	11	8	28	Typhoid Fever	"
" 15	Elizabeth (Rice) Bates	86	8	7	Old Age	"
" 17	Eddie R. Stetson . . . . .	.	5	3	Cholera Infantum	"
" 21	Robert Cushing	84	6	1	Old Age	"
" 23	Elizabeth M. Gardner . . . . .	.	11	.	Pneumonia	Hingham.
" 24	Jacob Pratt	70	7	10	Neuralgia and Cramp	Weymouth.
" 30	George McCarty . . . . .	.	.	29	Whooping Cough	"
" 31	Child of O. Perry and Annie E. Piper . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn	"
Nov. 7	Idoletta W. Whittier	2	5	4	Acute Infl'm. & Cong. of Brain	St. Louis, Mo.
" 9	Amanda S. Perkins	55	.	13	Typhoid Pneumonia	Bridgewater.
" 9	Edward F. Ring . . . . .	.	3	8	Cerebro Spinal Disease	Weymouth.
" 12	Child of Patrick and Annora Burke . . . . .	.	.	.	Twenty Minutes	"
" 13	Elizabeth H. (McDermot) McGee	48	9	17	Dropsy	Hingham.
" 16	Balch Cowing	87	1	14	Old Age	Weymouth.
" 25	John T. Reidy . . . . .	.	7	14	Dropsy on Brain	"
" 28	Thomas P. Osborn	61	7	2	Pneumonia	S. Bridgewater.
Dec. 4	Samuel W. Bates	23	8	27	Typhoid Fever	Weymouth.
" 5	Theda (Burrell) Loud	72	5	20	Paralysis	"
" 13	John Briggs	71	1	3	Pneumonia	Scituate.
" 14	Lovell Bicknell	81	11	12	Apoplexy and Paralysis	Weymouth.
" 16	Alfred E. Jackson	2	8	16	"	Chelmsford.
" 17	John Crotty	38	2	.	Cancer	Ireland.
" 18	Winthrop Neal	1	.	10	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 19	Jennie F. Allen . . . . .	.	8	21	Water on Brain	"
" 20	George W. Beck	64	4	8	General Debility	Salem.
" 21	Alfred James	47	9	27	Consumption	Scituate.
" 21	Jule McDonald	38	8	5	Peritonitis	Canada.
" 23	James A. McCue . . . . .	.	6	8	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 25	Emily (Pinchard) White	42	6	3	Icterus	Canada.
" 26	Nathan Kingman	48	4	12	Cancer	Weymouth.
" 29	Ira Holbrook	69	9	7	Consumption	"

The foregoing reports of marriages, births, and deaths are presented for the purpose of affording opportunity to parties interested to examine the same and notifying the Town Clerk of any errors or omissions that may appear.

Marriages of several parties, residents of this town, have not been returned to this office, which accounts for any deficiency which may be noticed in the record of marriages.

Of the two hundred and seventy-four births registered for the year 1874, seventy-eight were children of foreigners, thirty-four were children whose parents were natives of Weymouth.

Of the one hundred and fifty-four deaths recorded for the past year,

thirty-eight were among persons of foreign parentage ; the excess of births over deaths for the year 1874, is one hundred and twenty.

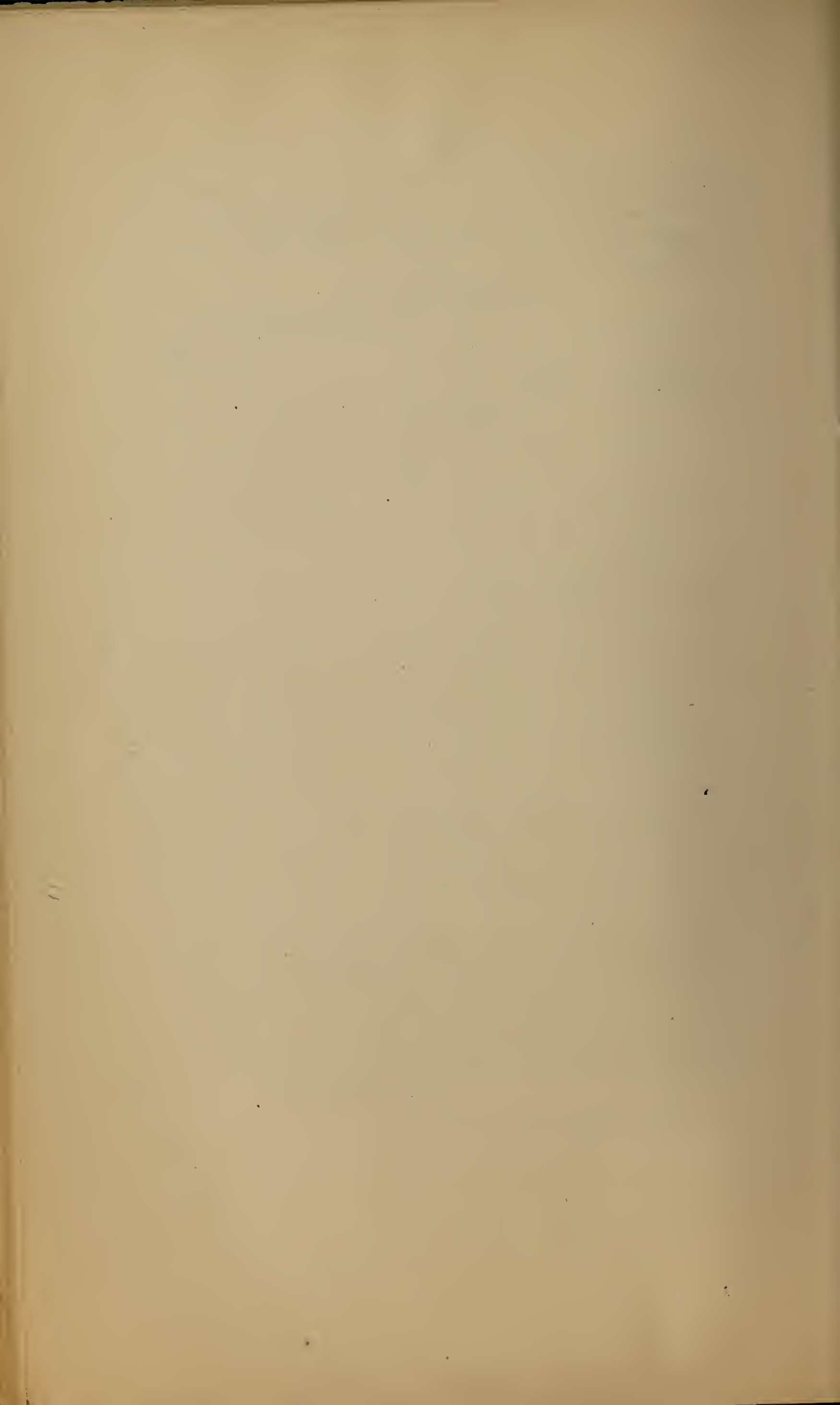
All deficiencies in last year's report, of which notice has been received, have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS AMBLER,

Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1875.



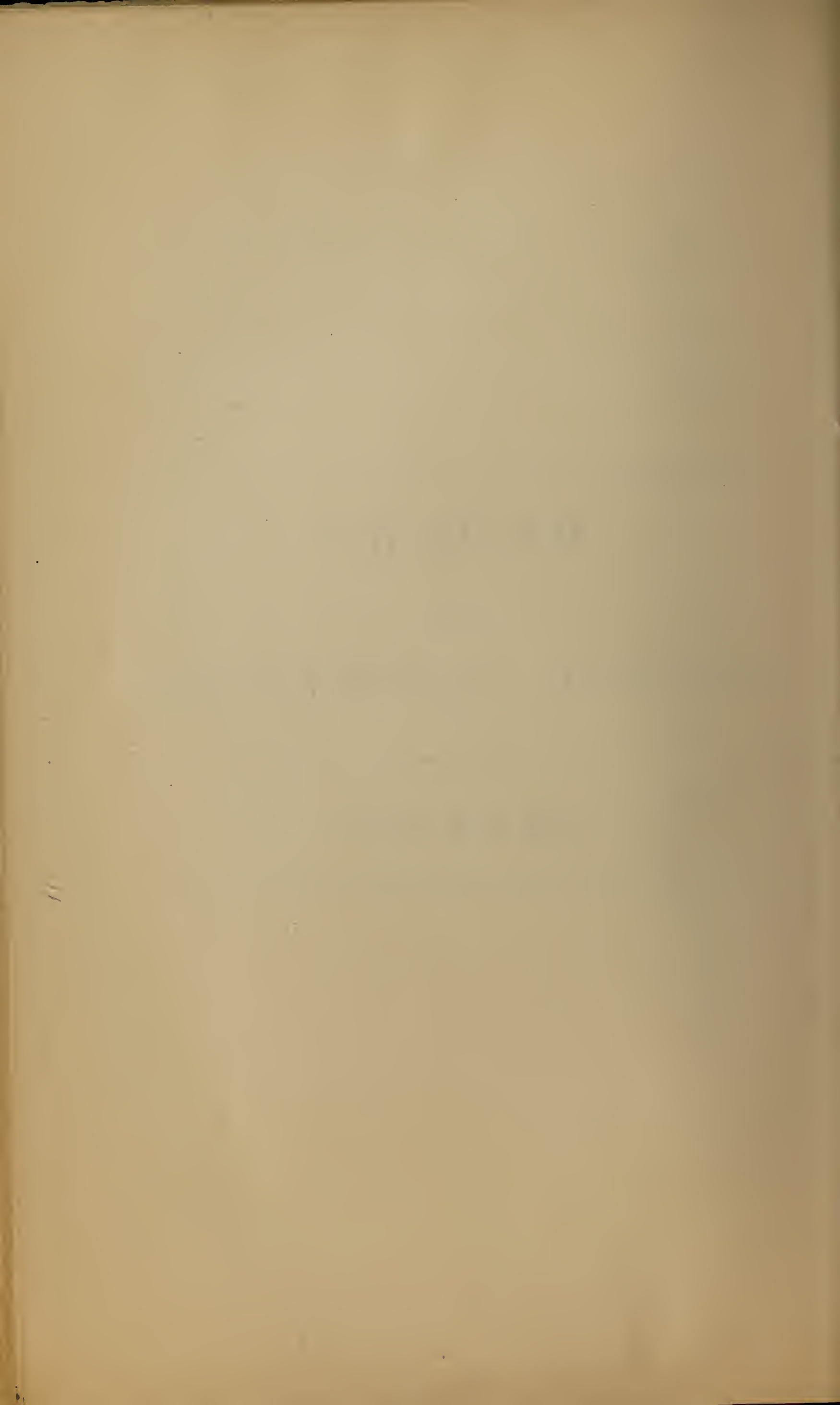
REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1873-74.



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit to the town the following, as their Annual Report.

Although fully aware that the citizens of the town do not need to be informed of the great loss sustained by the Committee and the schools under their charge in the death of Hon. John W. Loud, late chairman of the board, yet they would do injustice to their own sentiments of respect for his memory, if they omitted to avail themselves of this fitting occasion to place on record an expression of their high appreciation of the eminent services and virtues which, during a period of forty years of wellnigh continuous membership, have illustrated Mr. Loud's connection with this board.

His marked ability, energy, and fidelity to every trust they recognize in common with all his townsmen and a very large number of acquaintances throughout the State; but the majority of your committee, having enjoyed long and intimate personal association with the deceased, wish also gratefully to express their sense of obligation for the cheerfulness with which their late associate unvaryingly accepted his full share of every responsibility and every service, and for the uniform courtesy and consideration which have characterized his official, as well as personal relations with themselves.

The committee refer to the Superintendent's Report for a *particular* statement of the schools under their charge, but they unanimously report that in their best judgment the schools of Weymouth were never, as a whole, in a state promising better results. For a series of years the committee, with the co-operation of the town, have steadily directed their efforts to the introduction of *systematic instruction* into all of the public schools.

A generation ago, the division of the town into small school districts, the sparseness of the population, the custom of changing teachers twice a year, the prevailing habit among the older pupils of attending the winter term only, were serious obstacles to the establishment of any *system* in the education of the young. Gradually these

hinderances have been either wholly removed or materially lessened, so that our schools may now be said to have fairly entered upon the modern method in respect to arrangement, discipline, and instruction. Very much undoubtedly yet remains to be accomplished before we can hope to attain to the rank of the most favored of the public schools in this Commonwealth, but your committee believe that our schools are taking the right direction, and from year to year are making reasonable progress towards that result. One of the most efficient of the agencies for the development of a systematic course of education in our Common Schools is the constant employment of a well-qualified, practical, energetic, faithful superintendent of schools, who shall devote his whole time and his best thoughts to the problem of improving the methods of instruction, and of increasing the interest of teachers and pupils in their appropriate work.

No committee, however able and faithful, can in this respect supply the place of an efficient superintendent. *Their* personal avocations must mainly occupy their mental as well as their physical powers, leaving usually but a poor remnant of either to be devoted to the great work of guiding, counselling, inspiring the young minds committed to their supervision; and they also suffer the additional disadvantage that each can only be familiar with the operation of those schools particularly assigned to his charge. Actuated by this belief, your committee have re-engaged Mr. Arthur G. Lewis as Superintendent of Schools for the current year, at an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars in his salary; and they are decided in the opinion that no equal amount of the sum expended by the town for educational purposes is conferring greater benefits upon our schools.

By the erection, during the past year, of the High School-house on Torrey Street, — a building attractive in appearance, and well adapted to its uses, — all of the present needs of the Fourth and Fifth Wards of the town in respect to school-rooms have been supplied; but the ample accommodations furnished by the new house to the South High School suggest most strongly to the committee the urgent need of more room by the North High School, and they earnestly recommend that the town take immediate action for the supply of this want. The methods of furnishing the accommodations required by this school, which have heretofore been presented to the town, are the following: First, the *enlargement* of the Adams House, in which this school is now kept. Second, the building of a new house for the purpose near the railroad station, at Weymouth Landing. Third, the appropriation to this use of the Commercial Street House, at East Weymouth, and

the building of a new house as a substitute, on some convenient site, nearer to Middle Street.

If the town should not determine to build a new house for the High School, the committee recommend that an appropriation be made for the erection of a one-story school-house similar to the Washington Street house, to be located near the works of the Bradley Fertilizer Company, at Weymouth Neck. The number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years reported last year as residing in that locality was thirty-one, and it is believed that at the commencement of the next school year this number will have increased to forty or more, and that the best interests of all concerned will be promoted by the establishment of a separate school for these pupils.

During the summer vacation the committee expended the larger portion of the appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars made by the town for repairs, etc., in thoroughly painting externally the Athens, two High St., Grant St., Pleasant St., Central St. and Union St. School-houses, in partial painting and repairs of the Mt. Pleasant and Perkins houses, and in painting the front of the Broad St. house.

No important increase in the salaries of teachers has been made during the year, for the reason that the appropriation for that purpose would not permit it. An addition of two dollars per month to the pay of the higher intermediate teachers and some increase to assistant teachers cover the advances in price. But the committee think that continued and faithful service by our teachers should be recognized by the town, and rewarded by moderate additions to their salaries; and, therefore, to provide for such moderate increase of the pay of those best entitled, and for the additional expense which the increasing number of pupils yearly demands, the committee recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars for the support of schools, and two thousand dollars for repairs of School-houses.

In the judgment of the committee, the superintendent, and the teachers of our schools, the time had arrived at the commencement of the current school year, when a change in the reading books used in the schools became desirable. It is the unanimous opinion of those experienced in educational methods, that an occasional change in reading books is beneficial, even if the books substituted are no better than those displaced, by reason of the increased interest which such change excites; but in our case the committee have no doubt that the exchange has been of a poorer for a better series. The expense of this substitution, which has been quite small in com-

parison to the number of books exchanged, has been charged to the town, as required by law.

But if the fact is considered that the books surrendered were generally much worn, and that those received were new, it is believed that a trifling pecuniary loss, if any, was incurred by the change.

The whole number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, on the first day of May last, as reported to the committee by the assessors of Weymouth, was two thousand and thirteen, being twenty-three in excess of the number reported last year. The numbers residing in the several wards were as follows:—

Ward One	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	240
“ Two	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	591
“ Three	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	493
“ Four	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	332
“ Five	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	357

In concluding their report, the committee beg leave again to recall the attention of their fellow-citizens to the *trite* but *all important* subject of their individual and personal duty and responsibility with respect to the public schools.

Theoretically, we all confess that the blessings of civil and religious liberty enjoyed by all, without regard to the accidents of birth or of pecuniary condition, are a priceless heritage purchased and transmitted to us by our fathers at the cost of great privations and sacrifices, and that we cannot, without dishonor, neglect to cherish and defend with equal zeal and self-denial this more than princely inheritance; but how difficult it is for any of us, in our every-day conduct, practically to exemplify this faith! We all believe that the general education of the mass of the people is the only means of securing the permanent possession of these privileges, and that the system of free public schools is the only agency available for the diffusion of such education. We all know that such schools cannot be efficient and successful without the earnest sympathy and aid of all parents, and especially of the educated, thoughtful, controlling minds of the Commonwealth. But notwithstanding our hearty acceptance of these vital truths, and the cheerful alacrity with which, in great emergencies, the whole community will stand together in defence of these rights, with a resolution which shrinks not from sacrifices, and is undismayed by dangers, yet often how ungraciously we bear the small annoyances the minor privations, the venial transgressions, which must

daily occur in the administration of the system of popular education by human agencies.

In our deliberate judgments we recognize the fact that the teacher, the superintendent, the committee, each requires for the right discharge of his honorable but laborious work the wisdom of the wisest, the patience of the meekest, the firmness of the most resolute, and that nothing short of the constant exercise of these virtues in their highest state of human development will save these public servants from mistakes and failures obvious to the common-sense of all intelligent observers, and also that we have no right to expect or claim exemption from such errors on the part of the servants; but how commonly in our acts, when these mistakes personally affect our own interests, do we forget to exercise that charity which our judgment approves.

Your committee would suggest in this regard to all citizens, and particularly to all parents, that the cultivation of a more intimate acquaintance with the superintendent and teachers, their methods and aims; with the daily life of the schools, their perplexities and achievements; with the individual pupils, their deportment and progress, — will greatly promote a lively sympathy with their joys and griefs, their successes and failures, and will lead us to be just to ourselves, to them, and to the great interests they represent, as well in our unconsidered words as in our ultimate judgments.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
ABNER HOLBROOK,
S. L. ROCKWOOD,
CAROLINE R. JAMES,
LUCIUS BROWN,
ELIZABETH C. HAWES,
School Committee.

WEYMOUTH, January 1, 1875.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WEYMOUTH :

I submit the following, as my Annual Report of the Public Schools : —

During the past year there have been in session thirty-eight schools : two High, nine Grammar, eleven Intermediate, thirteen Primary, and three Mixed. Forty-three teachers have been employed. Towards the close of the summer term it was found necessary to employ an assistant for half of the day in the Pratt Grammar, and for the whole day, instead of half as heretofore, in the Adams Grammar. Probably, with the present grading in those schools, and with the large number of pupils in attendance, it will be best to render those positions permanent and to make appropriations for the same. The Pond Street Primary, which was provisionally established at the beginning of the school year, was discontinued at the close of the summer term, and the pupils were sent back to the Intermediate or transferred to the Central Street Schools. At the commencement of the present year an assistant was placed in the Commercial Street Grammar. No other changes have been made in the number of teachers employed. Several have resigned during the year, for various reasons, and their places have been filled by other teachers.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The whole number of pupils attending both High Schools at the beginning of the school year ending July 1, 1874, was ninety-eight. The number at the beginning of the present year was one hundred and six. Ten young ladies graduated from the High Schools at the close of the year : six from the North, and four from the South. It is a significant fact, and one worthy of consideration, that the classes were composed entirely of young ladies.

In the lowest grades of the schools the boys are as a rule slightly in excess ; but as we rise to the Grammar grades the order is reversed,

while in the High Schools the girls outnumber the boys in a ratio of nearly two to one. Too little importance is attached to the educational advantages which our High Schools afford.

The number of candidates for admission from the Grammer to the High Schools at the close of the year was seventy-two. Of these, forty-one passed the required examination and were admitted: fifteen to the North, and twenty-six to the South. The North School has been under the charge of the same teachers as during the previous year, and has fully sustained the good reputation of former years. The method of instruction and of discipline have been excellent, and the progress made by the different classes has been eminently satisfactory.

It was found necessary to make a change in teachers in the South High at the close of the summer term. Since then, the condition of the school has been much improved. Now that the school has entered the new building, an assistant will be employed for a portion of the time. With the pleasant surroundings and with the increasing number of pupils, the future prosperity of the school is assured.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

In the nine Grammar Schools, five male and nine female teachers have been employed. Only four of these are purely Grammar Schools, the others having classes from the lower grades, while one has all the grades from Primary to High. With one exception the same teachers were retained through the past year, and have been continued during the present year. When the schools have good teachers, much better work can be done and much greater progress be made by the pupils, if the teachers are retained for several years in succession. Improvement has been made in some of these schools by reducing the number of classes and classifying them more strictly than before. The examinations have shown thorough instruction generally in our Grammar Schools. The teachers have been earnest and devoted to their work, and the results have been very satisfactory.

In some of the villages too large a portion of the pupils are withdrawn from school before completing the Grammar School courses, and even before entering the Grammar School. Not more than half of the pupils advance beyond the Intermediate before they are taken from school and put into the workshop. It is poor economy, even in a money-making point of view, that withdraws the child so early from school, and sends him into the world without the education that will enable him to compete successfully in after life with his fellow-men.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

In the eleven Intermediate and three mixed (Intermediate and Primary) Schools, fourteen teachers have been employed. More changes than were desirable have taken place among the teachers of this grade during the year. Much has been gained in the schools of this grade, also, by decreasing the number of classes. Where these are graded into Upper and Lower Intermediate, there are two classes in each room; in the other Intermediate Schools there are three, and in the Mixed Schools six classes. The teachers, while they are expected to see that the pupils understand the meaning of the words and expressions they use, have for the most part ceased to require them to commit to memory the long columns of words and definitions in their readers and spellers. The time formerly given to this can be much more profitably spent in other work.

While there has been considerable difference in the appearance of the schools of this grade, some ranking much higher than others, taking them as a whole, the work has been well done. Most of the examinations have been very creditable to teachers and pupils. More trouble has been experienced in the government of these schools than in that of the other grades, the cause of which is explained in another portion of my report.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Primary Schools have been under the charge of thirteen different teachers during the year. Most of them have been crowded, especially during the summer term. The average number of pupils in each room was nearly sixty, while in several there were seventy or more. This number is, of course, too large; but with the present accommodations there seems to be no way to meet the difficulty. The Washington and Pratt Primaries are at present graded into five classes, including the three Primary and the two lower Intermediate grades.

The pupils pass directly from these two schools to the Pratt Grammar. Considerable attention has been paid to printing letters and figures, and to counting, in the Primary Schools. Printing, besides giving them a better knowledge of the letters and words, also prepares them, in some measure, for the writing books, which they use during the last year in these schools. The teaching should be more largely oral than it has been during the year, though there has been improvement in this respect.

It is commonly believed that teachers of inferior qualifications and without experience are fitted to teach Primary Schools; and it is frequently the custom to employ such teachers because they can be obtained at a smaller salary. This is a great mistake. It is of the highest importance that the pupils, at the beginning of their school life, should commence it aright; that they should be brought to enjoy the school, and to form correct habits of study and deportment. This cannot be done unless the teachers have not only the requisite attainments, but also love for children, and tact in governing them and keeping them interested in the work of the school-room. It would be well to change the rate of wages, so that teachers in Primary and Intermediate schools may receive the same. If any increase is to be made, let it be for continuance in the service. If this change is made, there will not be that inducement for successful Primary teachers to seek for positions in the higher grades.

The year on the whole has been a successful one in all the schools. The teachers have worked faithfully and efficiently. There has been some improvement in the methods of teaching, and, while not attaining all that we could wish, enough has been done to show that the money appropriated for schools has been well spent. Your superintendent feels deeply sensible of the loss you have sustained by the death of one of your number, who for a whole generation had taken a most prominent part in school affairs, and had been a most earnest friend and supporter of popular education.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

With the new building just completed at South Weymouth there will be ample accommodations at present for the pupils in the southern part of the town. The rooms on Central and Main Street, which have been crowded during the past year, can be relieved. There is a lack of school accommodations at East Weymouth. Several of the rooms there are small, inconvenient, and unsuitable for school work. There have been for the past year over sixty pupils in each of the Primary schools in this village, while the Intermediate and Grammar rooms have been as full as it is expedient to keep them. The number of pupils is increasing, and the need of a new building will soon become imperative.

When built, it should be placed in as central a location as possible, and be large enough to accommodate from three to four hundred pupils, so that all the children in the village except those attending at

Commercial Street can be brought together in one building under the personal supervision of a male teacher. When this is done the schools can be much better graded than at present. We should need to have but one class in a room instead of two or three. It is obvious that the teachers can work much more effectively and profitably when they can give all their attention in one class; when they are not attempting at the same time to instruct a part and govern the rest of the school. It is from the recitations, and from the direct instruction of the teacher, rather than from the study of text-books, that pupils in our schools derive the most benefit. If the teacher is enabled to spend the time, now divided between two or three classes, upon one, the profit to the pupils will be proportionally increased.

In this connection it is suggested that the two mixed Primaries, Pratt and Washington Street, should be so arranged as to grade them into Intermediate and Primary, making the Pratt Primary, Intermediate, and sending such of the pupils as are nearer to South Weymouth to the Central Street schools, and the rest to Washington Street. If this is done each of these schools will have but three classes instead of five as at present. The disadvantage of being a little farther from school will be amply compensated for by the greater attention and time that the teachers can devote to the pupils under their charge. The same advantages would result from grading in a similar way the schools at Weymouth Landing, as was suggested in my report of last year.

It is to be hoped that no more school-houses are to be built on the plan of the Broad and Commercial Street buildings, if three teachers are to be employed in them. There are two, large, pleasant rooms in each, and they are well calculated for two teachers, but the recitation rooms are too small to be of much use. In order to occupy them, it is necessary to divide the classes, and so lose most of the benefit of having a third teacher as assistant. At present these assistants teach classes from both the Upper and Lower Grammar schools. Nothing is gained by this arrangement, while there are disadvantages connected with it, such as the confusion caused by the classes while passing to and from the recitation room, and the dividing the discipline of the classes between two teachers. It would be much better to arrange all the pupils into three schools, giving each teacher charge over one, as we could do in a building properly constructed. Another objection to buildings so planned is, that the Grammar school pupils are separated from the rest and with them the male teachers, leaving the greater part of the pupils, at the age when the firmest discipline is needed,

entirely under the charge of female teachers. The houses should be so arranged, that the Grammar and Intermediate could be brought together under the supervision and control of the male teachers. If any are to be apart from the rest, let it be the Primary schools.

Whenever new buildings are constructed in the future, they should be calculated so as to effect this and to bring together as large a number of pupils as possible. It is only by a well graded system of schools, that the best results can be obtained from the money expended upon them, and we cannot have them graded as they should be while our buildings are planned and situated as at present.

TRUANCY AND ABSENTEEISM.

Truancy and absenteeism continue to detract from the usefulness of our schools. No school can make the progress it should unless the pupils are regular in attendance. It would be well to have truant officers appointed in the different wards, whose duty it shall be to visit the schools as often as necessary, find what pupils are needlessly absent, and see that the statutes in regard to truancy are carried into effect. Absenteeism could be remedied in a measure by the parents, if they felt the great importance of regular attendance on the part of their children. Social gatherings and the different kinds of amusement should not be allowed to keep the pupil from school or to diminish his interest in his studies. If they are permitted to stay away from school whenever they wish, they lose the hours of study and the instruction which their classes have received during their absence. On their return they must act as a hinderance upon the class, and waste the teacher's time in acquiring what they should have learned at the same time with their comrades, or fall back to a lower grade. Unless the pupil is far above the average in mental power, he soon loses interest in school and study, makes no progress, drops out of school altogether, and so enters upon the active duties of life without that mental discipline and practical knowledge which would make him an intelligent and useful citizen. The parents should co-operate with the teachers in whatever is for the good of their children; they should strive to make them feel that their school and studies are matters of the greatest importance. This home influence is especially needed to keep the pupil's mind interested in his school work.

TEXT-BOOKS.

At the beginning of the year, Guyot's series of geographies were used throughout the town with the exception of four or five schools, where Warren's were in use. It was thought best to have the series uniform, and an opportunity was given those using Warren's or the old edition of Guyot's, to change their old books for the new edition of Guyot's at the regular exchange price. The readers that were in use were introduced several years ago. The books were for the most part well worn, and the pupils had heard the exercises read so many times that they took but little interest in the reading, and the lesson was recited rather than read among the younger pupils. At the opening of the fall term, another series was introduced. The increased interest taken in the study, and the improvement made since then, justify the change; yet the pupils seem more deficient in this, than in any other branch. More attention should be paid to distinct articulation and inflection. The monotonous, expressionless manner which is prevalent in some of the schools should be corrected.

SPELLING.

On examining the different schools in spelling it was found that, though the pupils as a rule were ready in such words as were in their spelling lessons, they were deficient in the common words which they use continually in writing and speaking. In order to remedy this defect, the teachers were instructed to use the spelling-book less, to give less time to learning definitions, and to pay more attention to the words that the pupils meet with in their different text-books, especially in the reading exercises. The spelling is both an oral and written exercise in our schools.

The whole number of words that a person of common education employs in writing and speaking is small, compared with the number in our spelling-books, so that a large portion of what pupils learn from the speller is of no practical benefit to them. It is better that they should become proficient in what they need, than to go less thoroughly over more than they will ever have occasion to use. Spelling is almost useless as a disciplinary study except as an exercise for the memory, which can be more profitably cultivated by other agencies.

ARITHMETIC.

At the time of the adoption of the course of study it was found that the schools were much farther advanced in mental, than in written

arithmetic. Pupils, who were at work in fractions in the mental arithmetic, knew nothing about notation, and were unable to perform simple examples in the fundamental rules. Doubtless better results are obtained by carrying the two studies along together, as each assists in understanding the other. With this in view, the course was made out so as to take up the subjects together. The pupils are taught to count by object, soon after entering the Primary schools, and at the same time to make the Arabic characters. As they advance in the mental, they take up the corresponding processes in written arithmetic. The study of mental arithmetic should not cease on entering the higher grades, but it should continue as long as arithmetic is studied.

COURSE OF STUDY.

At the beginning of my work here as superintendent, it seemed to me that one great defect in the schools was the want of a proper system of grading. Different schools, nominally of the same grade, were far apart in the amount of work done, so that, whenever promotions were made from two or three Intermediate to one Grammar school, the pupils were not prepared to advance together. To avoid this difficulty, a course of study was marked out, giving the amount of work that each school and each grade were to perform in each study during the year. In this way, more nearly uniform results have been obtained. The course has been followed as closely as possible during the year. Some slight modifications will be made for the coming year on account of the changes in text-books. The division of the work among the grades has also been modified.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of the summer term, the pupils to be promoted from the Intermediate to the Grammar schools were subjected to a written examination on the work of the preceding grades, and only such as reached the required per cent were allowed to advance. This examination was found to be a correct test, in nearly every instance, of the capability of the pupil to proceed with the work of the next grade. It is recommended for the future, in the Intermediate and Grammar schools, to make all promotions from class to class by written examinations. With this end in view, the teachers have been required to hold them at stated intervals during the present year. Previous to this year, only the candidates for admission to the High schools were

obliged to pass a written examination ; but there seems to be no good reason for limiting it to these alone.

These examinations, besides giving us the surest test of the qualifications of the pupil for promotion, will prove invaluable to the teacher as a means of determining whether the pupil really understands the work done. He will be enabled to discover and correct the defects in his methods of teaching, to detect those points in which his pupils fail, and to so modify his instructions as to supply whatever is wanting. They are equally valuable to the pupils, encouraging the industrious, and urging the indolent to increased effort.

The written examination, if properly conducted, gives the child, in choice of words and in expressing his thoughts upon paper, a readiness that can not be obtained by oral examinations. He is obliged to have a clearer idea of the study in order to state his ideas about it in writing. It also gives him practice in writing, and his errors in spelling and in the use of language are discovered and corrected better in this than in any other way.

DRAWING.

The attention of the Committee is again called to the subject of drawing, and the necessity of having this important branch introduced more fully into the schools. Instruction has been given in drawing in a limited number of the schools, but it has been left entirely at the option of the teacher, whether to teach it or not. It is one of the branches required in our schools by the laws of the State, and an appropriation should be made so as to enable us to employ a special teacher, who may, for a time at least, take charge of the exercise in the different schools, and give instruction to the teachers from time to time during the coming year.

The advantages that would result from thorough, systematic training in drawing are many and various. In our community, a large portion of the pupils are to be engaged in mechanical pursuits, where they will need and use that knowledge of shading, distance, and form, which can be obtained from this instruction. It is not expected that all will become skilled draughtsmen or artists, or that they will all show an aptness for this branch of education ; but all should understand, to some extent, its principles, while instruction will develop talent in this direction which would otherwise be latent. We learn, too, from the testimony of those who have introduced drawing into their schools, that if the exercise in drawing alternate with writing, the pupils make

fully as much progress in the latter branch, as when the whole time is given to writing alone, owing to the training that the eye and hand receive.

Aside from the material benefits arising from this instruction, we should consider as of great importance the high, æsthetic culture which the pupil will derive from it, enabling him to appreciate, and in some measure to imitate, whatever is beautiful in nature and art.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Most of the schools have singing among their regular exercises, but with a few exceptions it has simply consisted in singing tunes learned by note without any instruction. In a small number of schools, more attention has been paid to the subject; the pupils have received frequent instruction in reading and singing from musical charts. It is recommended that substantially the same course be pursued in regard to this as in drawing, — that a teacher be employed to give instruction in the schools, and also to meet the teachers at stated times to give them the best methods of teaching music.

There are many advantages to be presented in favor of the introduction of music as one of the branches to be taught in the schools. A little time given to this exercise during each session breaks up in a measure the irksome routine, and relieves the monotony of school work. It affords a pleasant change to both teachers and pupils, and enables them to go back to their studies refreshed and with renewed vigor.

The refining, elevating influence that music exerts upon the mind will do much towards toning down and removing that rough, boisterous spirit which children are apt to acquire when brought together in large numbers in our schools. It will prove to be an important aid in the discipline of the school and in the moral education of the child.

The objection may be advanced that many of our teachers cannot give instruction, and that a large portion of the pupils lack a natural capacity for the study of music; but we learn from the reports of the Boston Committee on Music, that only seven out of two hundred and fifty teachers failed to teach it satisfactorily, and that those teachers who excelled in other branches were most successful in teaching music. Of the pupils, not more than one per cent are naturally incapable of deriving benefit from this branch. The best of results have been obtained wherever these two studies, music and drawing, have been introduced. This town should not be so backward in this important work.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A series of teachers' meetings was commenced during the last term, in which essays were read and discussions were held on subjects connected with the schools. Much interest has been manifested by the teachers, and the meetings have been well attended.

As there is no place easy of access for all parts of the town, it was found necessary to hold the meetings for the teachers of the two southern wards at South Weymouth, and for the rest of the town at East Weymouth. It is recommended that transportation be afforded the teachers, so that all in town can be brought together, holding the meetings in the evening instead of the afternoon, as at present. The expense would be trifling, while the advantages are important. In this connection it is recommended that a limited amount of time be given the teachers to visit other schools.

The following teachers have resigned during the three terms ending January 1, 1875: Mr. G. F. Chace, of the South High; Miss Lottie Briggs, assistant in the Adams Grammar; Miss A. L. Loud, of the Athens Intermediate; Miss C. W. Clay, of the Middle Street Intermediate; Miss A. L. Nute, of the School Street Intermediate; Miss A. A. R. Hayes and Miss M. P. Lara, of the Broad Street Grammar; Miss F. F. Lowe, of the Mt. Pleasant Lower Intermediate; Miss C. E. Spilstead, of the Washington Street Primary; Miss A. L. White, of the Pratt Primary; Miss H. C. Torrey, of the Main Street Intermediate; Miss C. J. Reed, of the Central Street Upper Intermediate; Miss A. C. Plummer, of the Pond Street Intermediate; and Miss M. B. Bates, of the Pond Street Primary. Changes have also been made in the location of some of the teachers.

The following table contains the names, locations, and salaries of the teachers employed at the present time : —

SCHOOL.	NAME.	SALARY.
North High.....	George W. Shaw.....	\$1,300 00
	Sarah Lewison.....	500 00
South High.....	George B. Vose.....	1,200 00
	Alice R. Rogers.....	400 00
Adams Grammar.....	Eliza French.....	400 00
	Louie Briggs.....	200 00
Athens Grammar.....	Edward N. Dyer.....	1,000 00
Athens Intermediate.....	Hattie J. Farren.....	340 00
Athens Primary.....	Florence E. Tirrell.....	30 00
Commercial St. Grammar.....	W. H. Bartlett.....	1,000 00
Commercial St. Lower Grm'r..	Ellen G. Parrott	400 00
Commercial St. Grammar.....	Hannah E. Ward, Assistant....	340 00
Middle St. Intermediate.....	Anna L. Noyes.....	340 00
Middle St. Primary.....	A. F. Gardner.....	300 00
School St. Intermediate.....	Nettie W. Knights	360 00
High St. Intermediate.....	Lizzie R. Healey	340 00
High St. Primary.....	Carrie L. Farren.....	300 00
Grant St. Primary.....	Lavinia Totman.....	300 00
Pleasant St. Intermediate.....	Abbie A. Burrill	360 00
Pleasant St. Primary.....	Annie H. Vining.....	300 00
Broad St. Upper Grammar.....	J. W. Armington.....	1,000 00
Broad St. Lower Grammar....	Nellie A. Wallace	400 00
Broad St. Grammar.....	Helen H. Blanchard, Assistant,	340 00
Perkins Intermediate.....	A. A. Smith	340 00
Perkins Primary.....	Mary L. Hunt.....	300 00
Mt. Pleasant Upper Inter.....	Lizzie L. Hatch.....	360 00
Mt. Pleasant Lower Inter.....	Flora A. Colson.	340 00
Mt. Pleasant Upper Primary...	M. Lizzie Foye	300 00
Mt. Pleasant Lower Primary...	Clara F. Perry.....	300 00
Pratt Grammar.....	George C. Torrey	1,000 00
	Lizzie Dyer.....	120 00
Pratt Primary.....	Sarah E. Spilstead	300 00
Washington St. Primary.....	E. S. Spilstead.....	300 00
Main St. Grammar.....	S. L. Vining.....	480 00
Main St. Intermediate.....	Maria C. Holbrook.....	340 00
Main St. Primary.....	J. Ellen French.....	300 00
Torrey St. Grammar.....	Louis A. Cook	1,000 00
Central St. Upper Intermediate	Lizzie L. Whitman.....	360 00
Central St. Intermediate.....	S. C. Vining	340 00
Central St. Lower Intermediate	Maria A. Morrill.....	340 00
Central St. Primary.....	S. J. Rogers	300 00
Union St. Mixed Intermediate.	Emma J. Smith.....	340 00
Randolph St. Mixed Inter.....	S. L. Fisher	340 00
Pond St. Mixed Intermediate..	Anna S. Colburn.....	340 00

The following table shows the attendance in the several schools for the year ending July 1, 1874 :—

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	First Term.				Second Term.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Whole No.	Average.	Boys.	Girls.	Whole No.	Average.
North High.....	21	40	61	56	17	36	53	47
South High.....	14	23	37	33	14	19	33	27
Adams Grammar.....	26	35	61	47	28	31	59	45
Athens Grammar.....	18	21	39	34	20	19	39	27
Commercial Street Upper Grammar..	22	27	49	38	19	23	42	33
Commercial Street Lower Grammar..	30	29	59	50	26	23	49	38
Broad Street Upper Grammar.....	27	30	57	44	28	31	59	48
Broad Street Lower Grammar.....	34	26	60	54	33	27	60	47
Pratt Grammar	23	24	47	37	23	26	49	43
Main Street Grammar	18	18	36	32	17	18	35	32
Central Street Grammar.....	28	40	68	62	28	37	65	57
Athens Intermediate	26	26	52	44	26	25	51	39
Middle Street Intermediate.....	21	15	36	30	25	17	42	32
School Street Intermediate.....	19	22	41	33	18	23	41	36
High Street Intermediate	21	21	42	34	22	16	38	30
Pleasant Street Intermediate.....	14	28	42	34	14	24	38	28
Perkins Intermediate.....	28	15	43	37	25	15	40	37
Mt. Pleasant Upper Intermediate....	21	16	37	33	20	15	35	30
Mt. Pleasant Lower Intermediate....	22	19	41	35	21	19	40	33
Main Street Intermediate.....	25	20	45	40	24	19	43	37
Central Street Upper Intermediate...	25	24	49	42	25	21	46	40
Central Street Lower Intermediate...	26	22	48	46	25	22	47	44
Union Street Mixed Intermediate	22	17	39	35	23	16	39	34
Randolph Street Mixed Intermediate.	11	15	26	20	10	17	27	20
Pond Street Intermediate.....	27	14	41	39	19	11	30	27
Athens Primary.....	35	24	59	41	42	35	77	44
Middle Street Primary.....	30	20	50	40	32	32	64	56
High Street Primary.....	39	23	62	48	48	28	76	50
Grant Street Primary.....	28	27	55	45	34	29	63	52
Pleasant Street Primary.....	25	37	62	44	28	38	66	42
Perkins Primary	26	23	49	36	25	25	50	36
Mt. Pleasant Upper Primary.....	28	20	48	41	29	22	51	37
Mt. Pleasant Lower Primary.....	20	26	46	36	30	37	67	45
Washington Street Primary.....	37	21	58	46	37	25	62	50
Pratt Primary	27	22	49	39	27	22	49	31
Main Street Primary	40	32	72	66	43	32	75	57
Central Street Primary	26	26	52	46	29	30	59	49
Pond Street Primary	17	10	27	21	22	12	34	25

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of the town in 1870	9,010
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age,	2,013
Number of different pupils of all ages in the public schools during the first term of the school year .	1,914
Number of different pupils of all ages in the public schools during the second term of the school year .	1,940
Average number of pupils belonging to all the schools during the year	1,927
Average daily attendance during the first term . .	1,589
“ “ “ “ “ second “ . .	1,523
“ “ “ for the year	1,556
“ per cent of daily attendance in all the schools,	80 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ number of pupils belonging to the High Schools	92
“ daily attendance	81
Per cent of daily attendance in the High Schools . .	88
Average number of pupils belonging to Grammar Schools	554
Average daily attendance	465
Per cent of daily attendance	84
Average number of pupils belonging to Intermediate and Mixed Schools	569
Average daily attendance	484
Per cent of daily attendance	85
Average number of pupils belonging to the Primary Schools	741
Average daily attendance	561
Per cent of daily attendance	76
Average number of pupils to each teacher in Grammar Schools	46
Average number of pupils to each teacher in Intermediate Schools	41
Average number of pupils to each teacher in Primary Schools	57

Appended to the report is the revised course of study. The questions submitted to the candidates for admission to the High Schools are also given.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. LEWIS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 30, 1875.

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY.

GEOGRAPHY.

- 5
1. Name the States that border on Lake Michigan.
- 5
2. Name three rivers belonging to the Pacific Slope of North America.
- 5
3. Bound Massachusetts, and name six of its principal cities.
- 5
4. Name the States that border on the Atlantic.
- 10
5. Name the States that are first in the production of the following:— 1, cotton; 2, rice; 3, sugar cane; 4, wheat and corn; 5, gold; 6, iron and coal.
- 5
6. Name two of the United States that have no high lands.
- 5
7. Which continent extends farthest south?
- 5
8. Name the principal mountain ranges of North and South America and Asia, and name the highest range in the world.
- 5
9. Define Latitude and Longitude.
- 5
10. Name some city in South Latitude and East Longitude.
- 45
11. What and where are the following? Hoangho; Yeddo; Ceylon; Cairo; Niger; Hayti; Pyrenees; Marajo; Rio Grande.

HISTORY.

1. When and where was the first English settlement made in the U. S.?
2. When, where, and by what people was Massachusetts first settled?

3. By what religious denomination was Pennsylvania settled?
 " " " " Maryland " ?
4. What part of N. A. was settled by the French, and what part by the Dutch?
5. Name the thirteen original colonies.
6. State the cause of the Revolution, the place and date of the first battle, and the general result of the war.
7. Give some of the principal events of 1777.
8. Name five American and five British generals of the Revolution.
9. During which President's administration did the second war with England take place?
10. When did the great civil war begin? What was the cause? In what year did it end, and what was the result?

ARITHMETIC.

- 5
1. From (7.2×9.74) take $.047 \times .0021$.
- 8
2. Divide 24.8 by .8; 3.24 by 6; 255 by .05; 1.728 by 4.8.
- 5
3. Find the prime factors of 7007, 128, 718.
- 8
4. Find the sum, difference, product, and quotient of $6\frac{2}{3}$ and $5\frac{3}{5}$.
- 8
5. What will 9 oz. 12 pwts. 18 grs. of gold cost at \$230 per pound?
- 8
6. Find the simple interest of \$320.56 from June 7, 1872, to June 12, 1874, at $7\frac{1}{2}\%$.
- 10
7. What must be the face of a note for 90 days that it may yield \$120 when discounted at a bank?
- 8
8. What is the present worth of a note for \$600, due in 6 months, without interest?
- 8
9. What principal will gain \$50 in 1 year, 4 months, at 6% ?
- 8
10. When gold is at 15% premium, how much gold can be bought for \$200 currency?

12

11. At \$1.25 per rod of fence, what will be the cost of fencing a square field containing 300 acres?

12

12. Multiply the square root of 650.25 by the cube root of 250.047.

GRAMMAR.

(1.) "Suddenly they were startled by the tramp of horses' hoofs and the voices of men."

(2.) "'T is the enemy," shouted the matron; "fight to the last, my sons, and defend your king"

(3.) "But the king recognized the voices of Douglas and of Bruce, and bade them have no fear."

1. Name all the pronouns in the above sentences, and give the case of each.

2. Make a list of all the nouns, and give the case of each.

3. Make a list of all the transitive verbs, and give the mode of each.

4. Make a list of all the irregular verbs, and give the principal parts of each.

5. Parse defend.

6. Parse sons.

7. Parse have.

8. Tell the voice of the verb in the first sentence, and then write the sentence changing the voice.

9. Analyze the first sentence.

10. Give a synopsis of fight in all the tenses of the indicative and potential moods, active voice, and give the present, past, and perfect participles.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.

THIRD CLASS.

Reading.— Monroe's First Reader, to page 70.

Arithmetic.— Pupils to be taught to count to one hundred; to count by object, and by twos, fives, and tens.

Slate Exercises.— Printing capital and small letters; writing the Arabic characters

SECOND CLASS.

Reading.—Monroe's First Reader completed, and Second Reader, to page 112; learn the marks of punctuation.

Spelling.—Words from the reading lessons; Sanders's Primary Speller, to page 35.

Arithmetic.—Through multiplication tables in Walton's Primary Arithmetic; Roman numerals to C.

Slate Exercises.—Writing capital and small letters; numbers in Arabic and Roman notation, to one hundred.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading.—Monroe's Second Reader completed; Franklin Third Reader, to page 70.

Spelling.—Words from the reading lessons; finish Sanders's Primary Speller.

Writing.—Primary book.

Arithmetic.—Walton's Primary completed; addition and subtraction of numbers on the slate; multiplication and division with a single figure for multiplier and divisor.

Geography.—Guyot's Primary, to page 30.

Slate Exercises.—Writing words and short sentences.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.

THIRD CLASS.

Reading.—Franklin Third, to page 170.

Spelling.—Words from the reader; Sanders's Speller, to page 33.

Writing Book.—Number one.

Arithmetic.—Walton's Intellectual, to page 43; oral instruction in notation and numeration.

Geography.—Guyot's Primary to North America.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading.—Franklin Third, completed; Franklin Fourth, to page 140.

Spelling.—Words from reader; Sanders's Speller, to page 46.

Writing Book.—Number two.

Arithmetic.—Walton's Intellectual, to page 74; Walton's Written, to page 49.

Geography.—Guyot's, completed and reviewed.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading. — Franklin Fourth, completed.

Spelling. — Words from the reader ; Sanders's Speller, to page 63.

Writing Book. — Number three.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 97 ; Walton's Written, to page 84.

Geography. — Guyot's Intermediate, to page 31.

Grammar. — Greene's Introduction, to Syntax.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.

THIRD CLASS.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth, to page 162.

Spelling. — Words from the reader ; Sanders's Speller, to page 88.

Writing Book. — Number four.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 121 ; Walton's Written, to page 150.

Geography. — Guyot's Intermediate, to page 60.

Grammar. — Greene's Introduction, completed.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth, to page 270.

Spelling. — Words from reader ; Sanders's Speller, to page 129.

Writing Book. — Number five.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, completed ; Walton's Written, to page 230.

Geography. — Guyot's Intermediate, to page 88.

History. — Anderson's United States, to the Revolution.

Grammar. — Greene's Grammar, to Syntax, analyzing and parsing throughout the year.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth, completed.

Spelling. — Words from the reader ; Sanders's Speller, completed.

Writing Book. — Number six.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Written, to page 283, and reviewed from the beginning.

Geography. — Guyot's Intermediate, completed and reviewed.

History. — Anderson's United States, completed and reviewed.

Grammar. — Greene's Grammar, completed and reviewed ; analyzing and parsing throughout the year.

Map drawing is to be taught in connection with Geography. Compositions and declamations during the course. It is expected and required of the teachers, especially in the Primary and Intermediate Schools, that there shall be constant oral instruction given in connection with the different studies in the course.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOLS.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Term. — Algebra, English Language, Arithmetic. *Latin.*

Second Term. — Algebra, English Language, Physiology. *Latin.*

THIRD CLASS.

First Term. — Bookkeeping, Natural Philosophy, Civil Government. *Latin, Greek.*

Second Term. — Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Ancient History. *Latin, Greek.*

SECOND CLASS.

First Term. — Geometry, Chemistry, Modern History. *Latin, Greek, French.*

Second Term. — Trigonometry and Surveying, Rhetoric, Physical Geography. *Latin, Greek, French.*

FIRST CLASS.

First Term. — Geology, Political Economy, Mental Philosophy. *Latin, Greek, French.*

Second Term. — Botany, Moral Philosophy, Astronomy, English Literature. *Latin, Greek, French.*

General exercises in the elementary branches once a week throughout the course. Compositions and declamations throughout the course. The elective studies are printed in italics. Pupils can take the elective studies, instead of those in the regular course, by passing the examination required by the Committee.

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